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BLOOD-KEMP HOUSE
Bedford Road

Historical Sketch

Roby Sampler

Artemus Hill Family

Lee Genealogy
Herbert A. Lee
Marshall Lee

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"The Lee House"

on Bedford Road,

now residence of Edward F. Kemp.

and photographed about 1900.

photographed 1932.

William S. Lee

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"Golden Glow Farm", residence of Edward F. Kemp

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photographed 1932.

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E. F. Kemp residence, Bedford Road.

Blood - Kemp House.
Bedford Road.

Mr. Herbert A. Lee, who lived in this house many years, tried to trace the age and occupants of this building without complete success, but the results of his search are given here.

It stands upon ground which was sold by the Indians, called Mattahatawans, to the Blood Farms in 1665 and the deed can be seen in the Middlesex County Registry of Deeds. The Blood Farms covered a large area along the west side of the Concord River between Billerica and Concord Village and were owned by John and Robert Blood, sons of James Blood who came to the colony from England in 1638.

This house was probably built by some descendant of the Blood family, although it cannot be definitely so stated. The first occupant which we know of was Phinehas Blood; Elnathan Blood sold it in 1807 to Francis Blood, but how long Phinehas or Elnathan had lived here, we do not know.

There were three Phinehas Bloods, and each of them seems to have owned quite an amount of property, and in the absence of deeds it is difficult to determine which one lived here. One might think, from the apparent age of the building, it could easily have been the first Phinehas who married Elizabeth Allen but it is quite possible it was the second Phinehas who married first, Mary Brown. From old maps it looks as if the first Phinehas lived on the River Road near the present Concord line.

Elnathan Blood married Hannah Wheeler, Aug 4-1805 and sold the house two years later to Francis Blood. This was probably not Francis, son of Stephen Blood, as at this time he would have been seventy-two years of age and it is doubtful if he was purchasing a large farm at that age. It is more likely to be a younger man.

From the time Francis Blood bought the place in 1807, we do not know who owned or lived in it until 1855 or there-abouts, when Asa P. Adams was there. He was in the wholesale and retail boot and shoe business on Hanover St. Boston and at this time occupied this house as a summer home, but after his retirement from business, he and his wife (Charlotte Rounds) made it a permanent home. They had a daughter Charlotte A. Adams who married Joseph T. Heald. Mr. and Mrs. Adams died here and are buried in Green Cemetery. There is extant, a plan of the estate of Asa P. Adams, Esq. of Carlisle, surveyed by Samuel Sage, Jr. in 1856 and

Herbert A Lee sold the farm to
who in turn sold the property to Edward F Kemp.
added by Gloria Harris,
daughter of Herbert A Lee

copied in 1903 by Howard Melvin.

According to an obituary notice, Asa P. Adams had a daughter born here, who became Mrs. Sarah E. Skillings of Boston, who died in 1918 at the age of 78 years, which, if true, would date the family back to 1840 in this house.

William Lee seems to have been the next owner. He was the eldest child of Isaac and Lucy (Stearns) Lee, born May 10 - 1791 in Concord. He married Dorcas Wheeler and they had a family of five children, three daughters and two sons. William Lee became a farmer in Carlisle.

One of the sons, William Stearns Lee, continued to live on this farm doing painting besides the agricultural work. His brother Marshall A. Lee became a blacksmith and had his home and shop in Carlisle Centre for forty years, where Mr. Otterson has his property today.

William Stearns Lee, b. Concord, Sept. 7-1832, d. June 5-1921, married Nov. 22-1868, Ann Maria (Hill) Monroe, daughter of Artemas and Betsy (Roby) Hill and widow of George Barnum Monroe who died in New Orleans during the Civil War. Their son, Herbert Atherton Lee, born in this house, succeeding in ownership, carried on the farm, also doing work as a house painter. As the painting was more attractive work, the farm was allowed to decline.

Mr. Herbert A. Lee married Florence Winifred French, daughter of George E. and Joanna (Proctor) French of Carlisle, on April 12-1905. Into their home came two children, Arthur William Lee, and Helen M. Lee.

In November, 1925 Mr. Edward F. Kemp purchased the estate from Herbert A. Lee, and began to make extensive alterations ★ See opposite page and repairs early in the year 1926. All the old features were guarded and preserved, while the building was practically made over inside, and modern conveniences were installed. Fireplaces were opened, chimneys made safe, wood work refinished and the place put into model shape at a heavy expense.

The house is large, containing many rooms. When the Bloods had it, they kept a tavern and store. The two big square chimneys are unusual in a house of this type, the second one having been made when a roof was raised. Eight fireplaces had openings into these chimneys, many of them in use today.

The house was remodelled in 1834 and blinds were put on, according to Mr. Lee, and the two barns and cooper shop were also built. On

the old pantry floor a house was carved into the wood and is now underneath the present floor. A wide piazza was added to the ell facing the east, in 1932.

There is a weird tale connected with an ell chamber when used as a tavern by some of the Bloods. One night a drover and a tin peddler tarried here and slept in the same room. In the morning the tin peddler and his cart had vanished, also the drover who was never heard of afterward. It was rumored that he was killed and the peddler's cart carried away the body. The room remained unused by several owners because of this persistent story.

Mr. Edward F. Kemp, the genial proprietor of the Metropolitan Golden Glow Candy Shops in Boston, and producer of Kemp's nuts and candies, first used this house for a summer residence, keeping a farmer to carry on the work. The roadsides, lawns and surrounding fields were dressed and made beautiful and productive. Masses of golden glows gave it the name "Golden Glow Farm" but the long lane of lovely rambler roses, along both sides of the main road for the entire length of the Estate, are a source of joy to the eyes of every traveler, as they fall gracefully over the gray stone walls. Towering, stately Elms on each side of the road overhang the house and barn, making an irregular arch over the thoroughfare.

Mr. Kemp married in 1932 and now makes this his permanent home. It is very satisfying to have this fine old house kept in the Colonial spirit without any lack of the comforts and beauties of modern living. Its charm is unceasing.

Phinehas Blood
Ebenezer Blood, sold in 1807, to
Francis Blood.
Asa P. Adams, here in 1840, 1855 - - -
William Lee
William S. Lee,
Herbert A. Lee, sold, Nov. 1925 to
Edward F. Kemp.

Roby Sampler.

Mrs. Herbert A. Lee has a beautiful sampler "Wrought by Betsy Roby", Mr. Lee's grandmother on the maternal side. It is of homespun linen cloth with embroidery of silk in soft colors. The center has a tree with five pieces of fruit on its branches, containing the names and birth dates of the five children of John W. and Betsy (Cummings) Roby who were married March 24-1800.

The Robys came from Dunstable.

Trailing vines on panels, each side of the family tree, have an arc above containing an urn of flowers with urns of a different shape in the upper corners. The entire piece has a border of points in long and short stitch. No date is given when the work was done.

Surrounding two hearts at the base of the tree, containing the parents names, are these words:

"Ye Guardians with tender care
This fruit protect from every snare."

Mr. John W. Roby, born Oct. 22-1774
Miss Betsy Cummings, born Dec. 9-1780.
married March 24-1800.

Dexter,	born	Jan. 21 - 1801
Sally,	born	Sept. 26 - 1803
Gilman,	born	July 2 - 1808
Betsy.	born	July 7 - 1812
Christopher,	born	Oct. 8 - 1814.

Artemas Hill.

Artemas Hill was a tavern keeper in Billerica, Mass., before coming to Carlisle, where he located in the Foss house on Bedford Road. It is thought he kept a tavern here also for a while. His wife was Betsey Robey whose family was from Dunstable, Mass. Artemas Hill was twice married.

Artemas Hill, b. Bedford, Mass., Oct. 5-1809; d. Carlisle, May 13-1880 aged 70 yrs, 7 m. 8 days-; son of Josiah & Susanna (Davis) Hill.
married, Sept. 23-1832, (first)
Betsey Robey, b. July 7-1812- d. Nov. 27-1866 aged 54/5/20
daughter of John W. and Betsey (Cummings) Roby.
children, born in Billerica:

1. Betsey Lucretia C. b. July 9-1833, d. Feb 12-1888. unm.
2. Dexter Roby b. Aug. 29-1835, d. Carlisle Apr. 15-1908 unm.
3. Ann Maria b. Aug 27-1839, d. Nov. 25-1897 ae. 58.
   m. (1st) April 12-1857, George T. Monroe, b. Dec. 31-1838, d. July 9-1863, at Carrollton, La. in the Civil War; son of Varnum & Sarah (Forbush) Monroe.
   (2nd) Nov. 22-1868, William S. Lee, b. Sept. 7-1832, d. June 5 1921 aged 88 yrs-; son of William and Dorcas (Wheeler) Lee.
   children: 1. Herbert, b. d. Dec. 31-1876 ae 3 yr 3 m.
   2. Herbert A. b. April 6-1879,
   m. Florence Winifred French.

Artemas Hill, m. (2nd) April 28-1867,
Sophia (Wilkins) Longer (or Longlier) b. New Boston, N.H. Oct. 31-1813, died in Oregon; daughter of Zadock & Rhoda (Chandler) Wilkins of Carlisle, and widow of Longer.

Josiah Hill of Billerica and Susanna Davis, m. June 8-1789 in Billerica. (Bedford V.R.)
She died Feb. 15-1818 ae 50-3-9.
ch:
1. Josiah, b. July 11-1791
2. Joseph, b. Feb. 23-1793
3. Elijah Bacon, b. Apr. 24-1795
4. Susanna, b. Apr. 30-1798, m. Joel Fitch, 1819
5. Lucy, b. Dec. 11-1800, d. July 30-1801
6. Lucy, b. July 27-1802, d. Sept 25-1807
7. Artemas, b. Oct 3-1809 came to Carlisle.
8. Constantine (son) b. May 18-1812, m. Martha Pratt, 1835

Lee-

I John Lee or Leigh, the immigrant, born about 1600, was of an ancient and honorable family of London and tradition says the name was written Leigh- He was well educated and probably served in the army before coming to New England about 1635. He was granted land in Ipswich, Mass. the same year and resided there till his death July 18-1671. In 1638 he married Anne (or Joanne) Hungerford, who died after Sept. 30-1684, and his children were:- John, Joseph, Sarah, Mary, Ann and another daughter whose name does not appear in the records.

II Joseph Lee, 2nd. son of John, born Ipswich, Oct. or Nov. 1643. He is said to have changed the spelling of his name from Leigh to Lee. He resided in Ipswich until 1695, when at the request of his father-in-law, Henry Woodis of Concord, Mass, he went there to take charge of the Woodis farm and care for the owner in his old age. Joseph Lee died in Concord Nov. 4-1716. The Elder Lee and Henry Woodis had formerly been neighbors in London, and their friendship being continued in this country, a marriage was arranged between Joseph Lee and Henry Woodis' daughter Mary. She died about 1696 and Nov. 15-1697 Joseph married for his second wife, Mrs Mary Wigley (nee Miles) daughter of John Miles and widow of Edmund Wigley. Her death occured Nov. 17-1708 and he was married for the third time Jan. 28-1712-13, to widow Mary Fox, who after his death became the wife of Daniel Hoar, a nephew of Leonard Hoar, President of Harvard College in 1672. The children of Joseph Lee, all of his first union, were:- Woodis (died young) Joseph, Mary, Ann, Henry, John, Woodis, and Hannah.

III Woodis Lee, fifth son and seventh child of Joseph and Mary (Woodis) Lee, was born in Ipswich, Dec. 18-1689, died in Concord Dec. 31-1771. Aug 4-1715 he married Elizabeth Wood, born, Concord 1693, died 1781, and was the father of Woodis, Bathsheba, Seth, Elizabeth, and Shamar.

IV Woodis Lee, Eldest child of Woodis and Elizabeth (Wood) Lee, born Concord, March 24-1719 died there Sept. 6-1796- He was married Dec. 20-1744 to Ruth Warren, born Mar. 30-

1723, daughter of Capt. Samuel Warren of Waltham, Mass. She died Oct. 1745 and on Dec. 7-1745 he married Mary, dau. of Joseph and Hannah White of Lexington, Mass. His first wife bore him one daughter Ruth. The children of his second marriage were:- Mary, Hannah, Lucy, Sally, Jonathan, Elizabeth, Isaac, Nathan, Mittee and Woodis.

V Isaac Lee, second son and seventh child of Woodis and Mary (White) Lee, was born in Concord, April 14-1764, died Aug. 25-1835. He was a farmer in Concord. He was m. in 1789 to Lucy Stearns of Waltham, born 1766, and she became the mother of nine children:- William, Cyrus, Lydia, Eiah, Lucy (died young) Isaac Stearns, Lucy, Mary White and Louisa.

VI William Lee, eldest child of Isaac and Lucy (Stearns) Lee, was born May 10-1791 in Concord. He followed agriculture in Carlisle and died March 11-1878. He m. Dorcas Wheeler who was b. March 11-1794 and died April 18-1883. She was the mother of five children:- Sarah Merriam, Maria, who m. Jonathan Bradford Heald; Dorcas Ann (unm), William Stearns, and Marshall.

VII William Stearns Lee, son of William and Dorcas (Wheeler) Lee, was born, Sept. 7-1832, d. June 5-1921 aged 88. He m. Nov. 22-1868, Ann Maria (Hill) Munroe, dau. of Artemas and Betsy (Roby) Hill, and widow of the Civil War soldier, George Varnum Munroe of Carlisle. She was born Oct. 27-1839 and died Nov. 25-1897 and is buried in Carlisle. Their children were:- Willie Hill, b. Aug. 13-1870, Herbert, d. Dec. 31-1876 ae 3y-3m., Annie Ernestine, b. April 4-1873, Herbert Atherton, b. April 6-1879.

VIII Herbert A. Lee, son of William S. and Ann M. (Hill) Munroe Lee, was b. April 6-1879. He m. Florence Winifred French, April 12-1905, dau. of George E. and Joanna (Proctor) French. Children:- Arthur William, Helen M.

IX Arthur William Lee, son of Herbert A. and F. Winifred (French) Lee, was born May 14-1906. He m. Oct. 5-1929, Minetta Bradley Decoster of West Acton, Mass. They have a daughter Elizabeth Jean, b. 1932.

Helen M.[9] Lee, m. Bedford, Mass. May 26-1932, William Allen Wilkie. Children: Shirley Lee, b. June 20-1934, Virginia Lee, b. Jan. 23-1937.

Marshall Lee[7]

Marshall Lee

Marshall Lee[7], son of William and Dorcas (Wheeler) Lee, was born in Concord, Mass and died in Clinton Mass, Sept 18 – 1923, aged 88 yrs, 4 m – 18 days – He came to Carlisle when a young man and was for forty years a blacksmith in the centre of the town. The building he occupied is still standing, owned by Ingwald L. Otterson, who purchased it with house and other buildings from Mr. Lee –

Marshall A. Lee married Mary Stevens Tyler, April 2 – 1865; she was the daughter of Edward L – and Rachel (Stevens) Tyler, born in Lexington and died in Carlisle, Jan 2 – 1899, aged 59 yrs, 10 m – 26 days – After her death, Mr. Lee sold his property in the centre and went to live in Clinton with his son William –

Children of Marshall A. and Mary S. (Tyler) Lee :–

Herbert, Anna, Carrie, William and Ernest.

Maria Lee[7]

Maria Lee[7], second child of William and Dorcas (Wheeler) Lee, became the wife of Jonathan Bradford Heald of Carlisle. She was born in Concord Jan 24 – 1828, married Jan 1 – 1850 –

DAVIS-KOFORD HOUSE
South and West Streets

Poem "Old Houses Have Secrets" by Casey

Historical Sketch

Nathaniel Hutchinson Lineage

Davis Genealogy and Records

John Davis Family

William Farrar Family

Stephen Farrar Family

Farrar Record by Potter

Koford Family

The Old Farrar Place
now residence of William C. Koford. 1931

South front - 1931

William Farrar

The West St. side - 1933.

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Three views taken in 1934
by Miss Alice Koford.

Old Houses Have Secrets.

By Pearle T. Casey.

Old houses, like old gentlefolk, are shy,
For shabbiness and quaint, old fashioned ways
Mark them the relics of those other days
Before men worshipped speed's efficiency.
They seem to sit apart, to draw aside
From life's insistent urge. In musings deep
They dream; and tender rendezvous they keep
With all the treasured memories they hide.
A foot step ---- whispers ------ scent of rare perfumes ---
An old love song ------ faint rustle of a gown ----
A sobbing cry ------ gay laughter drifting down ---
These are the substance of long lived-in rooms.
Old houses, like old hearts, are loath to tell
Dear secrets they have hidden long and well.

Farrar-Koford house.

At the junction of West and South Streets in the southwest quarter of Carlisle, stands a very old house, thought to have been erected by the Davis family possibly two centuries ago. Its actual age is not definitely known.

Shattuck, in his history of Concord (p. 238) says: "Simon Davis, physician, son of Lt. Simon Davis, b. Oct. 12 - 1661, married Elizabeth Woodhouse, 1689, and lived where Mr. Hutchinson now lives in Carlisle. His practice was principally in surgery. His son John, who died Nov. 16 - 1762 aged 73, practiced in the same profession." This history was published in 1835. In this vicinity two houses were occupied by Hutchinsons but we may definitely place the Davis family in this house, through the knowledge of Miss Ina Clark of Concord whose ancestors occupied the other Hutchinson house, and who told traditional stories of their neighbors, the Davises, recalling one John Davis as one of the last of the family there.

The Hutchinson family lived here at one time, as Nathaniel Hutchinson, who married Martha Augusta Duren, was born here in 1820 and the family was here in 1835 as spoken of by Shattuck.

Lucy Davis, born in Carlisle Nov. 9 - 1772, married Stephen Farrar, and for a time at least, lived in Harvard, Mass., where their son William Farrar was born July 7 - 1802. At the time of his marriage Nov. 27 - 1845 to Lydia Adams Green daughter of Isaiah and Hannah Green, they came to this house and established their home.

In 1860 in the Carlisle valuations of property, William Farrar owned the house and shed valued at $650 and barn at $312, with mill house, $50. There were nearly one hundred acres of land which included tillage, English mowing, orchard, meadow, pasturing, woodland and unimproved land. He kept a horse, pair of oxen, 6 cows and 6 other cattle of various ages and had a substantial sum in the bank.

He remained here as long as he lived, farming, and was widely known as "Uncle William". In his obituary it states "he was liberal in his religious opinions and was one of the original number, and the last survivor but two, of those who in 1832 united in forming the Unitarian Society of this town and has always continued

an earnest member and liberal contributor to its support up to the time of his death, March 22-1880 at the age of 77 years and 8 months. He died of pneumonia and it was the first illness of his life to keep him in bed more than a day." He was survived by his widow and a sister Mrs Story of Gloucester, Mass., whose son, Charles Story, lived on this place after the Farrars.

Nathaniel Saylor owned this property next but did not reside there. He purchased it as an investment. He was living at the time on Westford Street on the site now occupied by Dr. George P. Sowle.

William C. Koford acquired this farm in 1887 or 1888, immediately after his marriage, and lived here for over forty years before his death Oct. 21-1931 at the age of 77 years, working extremely hard and improving his property greatly. From the 1930 valuations we find this place had increased in value since 1860, about $500, but since then many improvements have been added both inside and out, and it now presents a most attractive appearance from any angle. Some of the evidences of age have been removed during the passing years, such as the small paned windows, but the long backroof marks it definitely as an old settler. There are two chimneys which suggest the possibility of having been at some time a two family house, or each half built at two different times. Many features of construction inside, such as the brick oven, wide floor boards, indicate that it was built long ago.

The lilacs about the building grew riotously for a great many years, but have now been thinned out to allow more light on the west side. A terrace has been added on the north which is shielded in the summer time by a gay awning, making an effective and comfortable outdoor room.

Within the limits of the old farm there was once a lime kiln, the remains of which can be found across the road from the house on the West Street side. Like most of the old places, there was also a cider mill on it where the annual supply of cider and vinegar was provided for.

Mr. & Mrs. Koford had seven children, five daughters and two sons. Mrs Koford and daughter, Miss Alice, reside here now.

Mrs Alice Koford writes, April 12 - 1935 — - "My father purchased the farm from Mr. N. A. Taylor, April 16 - 1888. Deed listed as Farrar Place. Charles Story and Mary Story listed on the deed.

"In the interior of our house there are two brick ovens, four fire-places, boxed beams in every room, floor boards twelve inches wide, old fashioned doors with latches and hinges. There are eight rooms, two attics, one shed and three large cellars."

Martha F. Wilkins - 1937-

Farm Occupants - and Owners -

Dare's Family
Nathaniel Hutchinson
William Farrar
Charles Story
Nathaniel Taylor (owner)
William Koford

Hutchinson.

I George[1] Hutchinson of Charlestown, Mass.
m. Margaret ---- of Charlestown.

II Nathaniel[2] Hutchinson (1633-1693) m. Sarah Baker

III Samuel[3] Hutchinson, (1672-1743) m. Sarah Fasset

IV Thomas[4] Hutchinson (1702-) m. 1725 Mary Ireland.

V Nathaniel[5] Hutchinson, b. Charlestown, July 6-1745, m. 1763 at Woburn, Mass., Rebecca Center

VI Nathaniel[6] Hutchinson, b. Nov. 21-1766, d. Dec. 3-1841 m. Carlisle, July 14-1785, Thankful[6] Snow, b. Jan 5-1764, d. Carlisle, June 22-1840 (Joshua[5], Jonathan[4], Daniel[3], Samuel[2], Richard[1] Snow of Woburn.)

VII * Nathaniel[7] Hutchinson, Esq. b. Dec. 21-1785, d. July 30-1820 (killed by accident), m. int. Carlisle, March 22-1807, Susanna Wheeler, b. Aug 12-1781, d. Carlisle, April 5-1875 dau. of Joseph P. and Bettie (Munroe) Wheeler.

ch: Irena Gibson[8] Hutchinson, b. Oct. 11-1807, m. Ai Wheat 1829.
Addison Lincoln[8] Hutchinson, b. June 5-1809, m. Mary Heald, 1832
Olive Charlotte[8] Hutchinson, b. Oct. 11-1811, m. Solomon Lane Dutton April 24-1834.

VIII Nathaniel[8] Hutchinson, b. Oct. 14-1820, m. Martha Augusta Duren, April 14-1844.

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* Nathaniel[7] Hutchinson was killed by an ox as he was coming home from work in the woods. The ox team was coming down a steep hill with Mr. Hutchinson guiding them, when he either fell or was knocked down and the oxen trampled him to death. He was the father of Nathaniel Hutchinson who married Martha Augusta Duren, and he was killed shortly before the birth of this son. His wife, Susanna, left the farm soon after and went to live in what is now the Pouslaud house, corner of Acton and West Streets in Carlisle.

IX Hiram Nathaniel[9] Hutchinson, son of Nathaniel[8] and Martha Augusta (Duren) Hutchinson, b. March 29-1846, m. April 7-1870, Elizabeth Brown, b. Feb. 14-1847, dau. of Sumner & Hannah (Page) Brown.

From "Concord Old Families".

Davis-

I Dolor Davis m- Margery Willard, sister of Major Simon Willard.

II Lt. Simon Davis, b. America about 1636, d. June 14-1713, son of Dolor and Margery (Willard) Davis.
married, Dec. 12-1660, Mary[2] Blood, b. Concord, Dec. 5-1650, only daughter of James[1] and Ellen Blood.
children: 1. Simon,[3] b. Oct. 12-1661, became surgeon in Carlisle.
2. Mary, b. Oct. 3-1663, m. May 28-1691, Deliverance Wheeler of Stow.
3. Sarah, b. Nov. 16-1665, m. Nov. 13-1695, Thomas Wheeler of Concord.
— Mercy, b. Dec. 18-1667
4. James, b. Jan. 19-1668, d. Sept. 1727, m. 1701 Ann Smedley (-1760)
5. Eleanor, b. Oct. 22-1672, m. May 14-1699 Samuel Hunt.
6. Ebenezer, b. June 1-1676, m. (1) Dinah French (-1751) (2) Mrs Ll m- Sarah ----- (p. 436, Conc. V. R.)
7. Hannah, b. April 1-1679, m. April 1-1701, Samuel Blood, son of Robert & Elizabeth (Willard) Blood.

III Dr. Simon Davis, physician, but principally surgeon. b. Concord, Oct. 12-1661, m. Feb. 14-1689, Elizabeth Woodhouse, (d 1711) dau. of Henry Woodhouse. (2) Mary Wood, Oct. 19-1714 and "lived where Mr. Hutchinson now (1835) lives in Carlisle", according to Shattuck's Concord.
children: 1. John[4], M.D. b. Concord, Nov. 19-1689, d. Nov. 16-1762 "practiced in the same profession" as his father, m. Dec. 17-1713, Abigail Dudley.
2. Simon. b. Concord, Sept. 7-1692, m. June 1-1719 Hannah (Potter) Brown, dau. of Judah & Grace (Brooks) Potter.
3. Henry, b. Concord, Feb. 23-1694/5.
4. Elizabeth, b. " March 28-1698 d. Nov. 15-1706.
5. Mary, b. " Nov. 8-1701
6. Samuel, b. " March 6-1703.
7. Eleanor, b. " March 4-1705/6
8. Peter, b. " Sept. 25-1707.

Ebenezer[3] Davis family. Concord Vital Records.
(Lieut Simon[2], Deac[1] Davis)

Ebenezer[3] Davis, son of Lt. Simon and Mary (Blood) Davis.
m. (1st) Dinah ----

ch: 1. Ebenezer, b. March 29 – 1701
2. Eleazer b. March 4 – 1703, m. Eunice Potter
3. Josiah b. Feb. 24 – 1704/5
4. Simon b. Feb. 23 – 1707/8
5. Dinah b. July 22 – 1710, m. David Eaton of Ashford, Oct. 19 – 1732.
6. Phinehas, b. Feb. 19 – 1712/13
7. Ellen, b. May 1 – 1715.

m. (2nd) Sarah ---------- widow of Dea. Tom. French of Billerica

ch: 8. Sarah, b. July 14 – 1723
9. Lydia, b. Sept. 7 – 1724
10. Josiah b. Sept 20 – 1726
11. Jonas, b. Jan 18 – 1728/9
12. Zadok b. April 1 – 1732.

Dr. John[4] and Abigail (Dudley) Davis. (Dr. Simon[3], Lieut Simon[2], Deac[1]) m. Concord Dec. 17 – 1713.

children: 1. John, b. July 15 – 1714
2. Ezekill, b. June 8 – 1717
3. Micah, b. Feb. 15 – 1720/1
4. Isaac, b. Oct. 24 – 1723
5. Abigail b. March 22 – 1726/7
6. Samuel, b. April 23 – 1730.

Davis -

A record originally from a Mrs Story to C. H. Hutchinson and copied by G. R. Duren in 1896. As follows:

All born on the farm now in Carlisle -
Dinah Davis, b. Nov. 12 - 1770.
Daniel Davis, b. Dec 2 - 1771.
Lucy Davis, b. Nov. 9 - 1772. (m. Stephen Farrar)
John Davis, b. Dec. 14 - 1773.
William Farrar, b. July 7 - 1802, Wednesday morn.
Aaron Davis d. Dec 1 - 1803 aged 71 and 8 months.

Luke Davis, son of Nehemiah & Dorothy Davis, b. June 16 - 1754.
Dolly Davis, dau. " " " b. June 22 - 1755.
Abel Davis, son of Thomas & Sarah Davis, b. Dec. 25 - 1755
George Davis, son of Thaddeus & Sarah Davis, b. Aug. 14 - 1812.

Luke Davis, son of Nehemiah & Dorothy Davis, d. Oct 18 - 1755.

John Davis, b. Hancock, N. H. d. Carlisle, Jan. 5 - 1845 ae. 48 - 1 - 29
married in Carlisle, March 7 - 1824, Rebecca Proctor, b. Carlisle
d. May 8 - 1873 ae. 64 - 11 - 10, Carlisle.
ch: Rebekah Davis, b. Carlisle, Oct. 2 - 1824
John Proctor Davis, b. " Jan. 28 - 1830, m. Sept. 25 - 1860
Lucretia Ann Stearns.

Daniel Davis of Bedford } married April 7 - 1803.
Betsey Blood of Carlisle }

Polly Davis of Acton } married March 25 - 1784.
Asa Wheeler of Carlisle }

In one of the Duren records I find:
John Davis died Oct. 3 - 1837 aged 62 yrs.
Ephraim Davis' child d. May 8 - 1852.

Davis.

John Davis, b. Hancock, N.H. Nov. 6-1796 per death record, d. Carlisle, Jan. 5-1845 aged 48 yrs 1 m. 29 days.
married, Carlisle, March 7-1824 (date in Proctor Genealogy is incorrect). Rebecca[6] Proctor (Ezekiel[5], Ezekiel[4], Ezekiel[3], Peter[2], Robert[1] Proctor) b. May 27-1808, d. May 7-1873, aged 64 yrs, 11 mos. 10 days.
children:

1. Elizabeth[7] Davis, b. Oct. 2-1824,
   m. Sept. 25-1860, Ephraim Davis.
2. John Proctor Davis, b. Jan. 28-1830
   m. Sept. 25-1860, Lucretia Ann Stearns.

Davis.

I Dolor Davis m. Margery Willard
II Lt. Simon Davis. m. Mary Blood
III Dr. Simon Davis m. (1) Elizabeth Woodhis (2) Mary Wood.
IV Dr. John Davis (1689-1762) m. Abigail Dudley.

I Dolor Davis m. Margery Willard
II Samuel Davis m. (1) Mary Meddowes (2) Ruth Taylor
III Samuel Davis, 1669 m. (1) Abigail Reed (2) Mary Law
IV John Davis, b. Sept 22-1711

William Farrar.

Lydia Adams[7] Green (Isaiah[6], Zacheus[5], John[4]) b. Dec. 15-1810 in Carlisle, dau. of Isaiah and Hannah (Chandler) Green; d. Sept. 27-1881.
m. Carlisle, Nov. 27-1845, William Farrar, b. Harvard, Mass. July 7-1802, d. Carlisle, March 22-1880, son of Stephen and Lucy (Davis) Farrar.
ch: Stephen G. Farrar, b. Carlisle, March 22-1853, d. Aug 10-1860.

Stephen Farrar.

Stephen Farrar, b. Jan. 19-1764, in Concord; d. June 14-1848 aged 84.
Son of Jacob and Mary (Merriam) Farrar who were married in Concord, May 8-1746.
Stephen m. Lucy Davis, b. Nov. 9-1772 in Carlisle; d. Feb. 9-1843 aged 70.
ch: 1. William, b. Harvard, Mass. July 7-1802, d. Carlisle March 22-1880 aged 77.
m. Nov. 27-1845, Lydia Adams[7] Green.
William Farrar was one of the original number who formed the Unitarian Society in Carlisle, in 1832, and the last survivor but two. He was widely known as "Uncle William."

Carlisle Vital Records.

Hepzibah Farrar, dau. of Olivier & Mary (Cole), b. March 15-1754 d. Jan. 4-1756 aged 1 yr 9 m. 19 days.
Ephraim Farrar, son of Ephraim and Mary (Dakin) b. Dec. 17-1755.
Nathan Farrar, son of Henry and Sarah, b. Dec. 1-1742
Ebenezer Farrar, son of Henry and Sarah, b. Oct. 9-1745
Simon Farrar, son of Jonathan & Rebecca, d. Sept. 13-1754.

Farrar.

From Potter's Old Concord Families.

John Farrar and Jacob Farrar, proprietors, Lancaster, Mass. 1653.
John died Nov. 3-1669 and Jacob died Aug 14-1677.
Jacob Farrar m. about 1640, Ann ----
Ch. 1. Jacob b. England about 1642, d. Aug 14-1677, m. about 1668, Hannah Hayward, dau. of George & Mary Hayward.
2. John, m. June 30-1667, Mary ---
3. Henry, d. Feb. 10-1675/6
4. Mary, m. Feb. 22-1671/2 John Houghton, Jr.
5. Joseph, b. Lancaster, d. Aug. 22-1675.

Children of Jacob and Hannah (Hayward) Farrar.
1. Jacob, b. Lancaster, April 29-1669, d. April 29-1722
m. Dec. 26-1692, Susanna Pedit (-1737/8)
2. George, b. Lancaster, Aug. 16-1670, d. May 15-1760
m. Sept. 9-1692, Mary Howe (-1761)
3. John, b. Lancaster, 1672, d. Aug. 19-1707,
m. Dec. 6-1699, Elizabeth Merriam
4. Henry, b. Lancaster 1674.
5. Joseph, b. Lancaster.

Children of George and Mary (Howe) Farrar
1. Joseph, b. Concord, Feb. 28-1693/4, d. about 1731
m. 1715, Mary ----
2. Daniel, b. Concord, Nov. 30-1696, d. 1755,
m. Hannah Fletcher
3. George, (Deacon) b. Lincoln, Feb. 16-1705, d. May 28-1777
m. Mary Burrett, dau. Capt. Joseph & Rebecca (Minot) Barr
4. Mary, b. Lincoln, Oct. 12-1706, d. Sept. 29-1759,
m. Nathan Brown (1704-), son of Eleazer & Abigail (Chandler) Brown.
5. Samuel, (Deacon) b. Lincoln, Sept. 28-1708, d. April 17-1783, m. Jan 13-1732, Lydia Barrett, dau. of Benjamin & Lydia (Minott) Barrett.

Children of Deacon George and Mary (Barrett) Farrar.

1. Rebecca, b. Concord, Jan. 18-1729, m. Feb. 7-1749, Timothy Brown
2. George, Rev. b. " Nov. 23-1730, d. Sept 17-1756. no issue.
3. Mary, b. " July 6-1732, d. Sept. 19-1759,
   m. April 8-1756, Nathan Parkes (-1771)
4. Sarah, b. Concord, Aug. 11-1733, d. July 28-1736.
5. Sarah, b. " Oct. 4-1736.
6. Elizabeth, b. " Feb. 2-1738/9. d. ------ m. May 3-1763
   Stephen Hosmer, Jr.
7. Humphrey, b. Concord, Feb. 28-1740/1
   m. April 26-1770, Lucy Farrar, dau. of Dea. Samuel and Lydia (Barrett) Farrar.
8. Rev. Joseph[5], b. Concord, Jan. 20-1744, d. April 5-1816
   m. July 28-1779, Mary Brooks (1755-1854)
9. Lore, b. Concord, June 13-1749, d. Sept. 9-1756

Children of Deacon Samuel and Lydia (Barrett) Farrar.

1. Lydia, b. Lincoln, Sept. 2-1735, m. March 6-1755, William Bond
2. Deacon Samuel, b. Lincoln, Feb. 14-1737, d. Sept. 19-1829,
   m. Oct. 13-1772, Mercy Hoar (-1829)
3. Rev. Stephen, b. Lincoln Sept. 8-1738, d. June 23-1809
   m. 1764, Eunice Brown (-1818)
4. James, b. Lincoln, July 24-1741, d. July 11-1767, unm.
5. Rebecca, b. " Aug. 13-1743, d. April 1-1829,
   m. Nov. 29-1764, John Preston, M.D. (1738-1803) son of Capt. Samuel & Hannah Preston.
6. Lucy, b. Lincoln, April 27-1745, d. Jan. 1832,
   m. April 26-1770 Humphrey Farrar, son of Dea. George
7. Timothy, b. Lincoln, June 28-1747, d. Feb. 21-1849
   m. Oct. 14-1779, Anna Bancroft (-1817)
8. Mary, b. Lincoln, July 5-1754, d. Sept. 2-1756.

Rev. Joseph[5] Farrar, b. June 30-1744, d. April 5-1816, m. July 28-1799, Mary Brooks of Grafton, Mass. (b. Feb 4-1755, d. Aug 21-1855, ae. 100/6/20)

Humphrey[6] Farrar, b. Aug. 15-1798, d. Dec. 22-1877, m. June 1827, Catherine Bigelow (b. Aug. 3-1807, d. Sept. 20-1875) dau. of William and Anna Bigelow.

Koford.

William Carl Koford, b. Copenhagen, Denmark, Aug 28-1855,
d. Carlisle, Mass., Oct. 21-1931 ae. 76 yrs 2 m. 3 days.
married in Concord, Mass., June 2-1888
Tilda A. Jakobsen, b. Dramen, Norway, Nov. 17-1858,
d.

children:

1. Herman, b.
   m. Lila Batchelder

2. Florence T. b.
   m. Harry Gowing Bedell of Wilmington, Mass., June 28-1916, in Carlisle.

3. Agnes Margaret b.
   m. Roy Emil Paignon of So. Chelmsford, Mass., Dec. 23-1916, in Carlisle.

4. Thora Henrietta b. Carlisle, Nov. 16-1894
   m. Charles Mara

5. Walter b.
   m. Florence Olsen

6. Martha b.
   m. Roland Wright

7. Alice b.
   d 1991

NUTTING-KOHLRAUSCH HOUSE
Concord Street

Historical Sketch

Nutting Family

Nutting Sampler

Ronco Family

Abbott Family

Andrew W. Wilkins Family

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Doorway
Kohlrausch house
Concord Street.

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Kohlrausch House, Concord St.
Built 1817 by Cyrus Netting -

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Photographed 1931 - by Mrs B. P. Wilkins.

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June 1931.

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Kohlrausch House, Concord St.
Built 1817 by Cyrus Nutting –

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Photographed 1930 –
by Pauline Kohlrausch.

Nutting-Kohlrausch house.
Concord Street, corner of Church Street.

It is thought that this house was built by Cyrus Nutting about 1817. His brother Asa Nutting lived with his family in the house across the road, now occupied by Mr. Carl Pedersen.

Cyrus Nutting married Dec. 4-1817, Hannah Wilkins, dau. of James and Hannah (Brown) Wilkins and probably built and established his home at this location.

In 1813 Cyrus Nutting, styled cordwainer, sold a piece of land to the Town of Carlisle to help make the Common conform in shape to the road usages of that day. (See Bull's Carlisle p.138).

It is known that the Rev. Preserved Smith lived in this house during his incumbency at the Carlisle Congregational Church, which extended from his installation as the second pastor, Aug. 31-1836, to his formal dismissal Aug. 25-1843, and possibly afterwards, as he was still owner in 1850 as listed in that year's town valuations.

Mrs Smith, the pastor's wife, was reported to have been a very gracious and talented New York woman, and also to have been rich. She became the close friend of Mrs. Austin Marsh, wife of Dr. Marsh the local physician, whose daughter, Mrs. Mary A. (Marsh) Reynolds, now in her ninety-eighth year, showed me a poem which Mrs Smith wrote at the time of her birth in 1840 and presented to Mrs. Marsh. It was a sentiment of real understanding over the joyous occasion and written in the manner of that day.

During Mr. Smith's pastorate, extensive repairs were made upon the Congregational Church and the first tower was then erected. Mr. Smith donated $125 to this work.

He planted a row of young maple trees in front of his home, soon after he went there in 1836, which have now grown large and handsome. In October, 1896, sixty years later, one of them was laid low by a blast from a cyclonic wind.

The Rev. George W. Thompson occupied this house presumably from July 16-1845 to Sept 2-1847 while pastor of the Congregational Church.

Hannah Nutting, daughter of Cyrus and Hannah (Wilkins) Nutting, the original owners, married John Abbott of Lowell when she was 27 and he was 30 yrs old, in 1845. The seem to have come back to the old home and here they stayed for years. Meanwhile, Cyrus Nutting had died and Mrs Nutting had m. Dea. Joseph Heald who established a new home

in the west part of Carlisle, the farm now called the Frank Lorenig place on West Street.

Mr. John Abbott was a machinist and worked in Lowell - A grandson, Adelbert H. Abbott is now a member of the firm of Wood & Abbott, Jewelers, in Lowell.

The Abbotts remained here until it was taken over by Mrs. Samuel Scott after the death of her husband in 1879. Emma Flint, niece of Mr. Scott, married Frank W. Ronco, Aug 8-1879 and they lived with Mrs Scott in this house. At Mrs. Scott's death, Mrs Ronco inherited the property and remained in possession until she died, May 16-1900 at Raymond, N.H. where she and her son and daughter were living - Mrs. Scott bequeathed to the town of Carlisle $300 for general purposes.

Prior to Mrs. Ronco's death, the house was rented for several years by Selar Simons, a man with a very interesting life story. He was considered an unique character, but respected by all who knew him, both for his integrity and learning.

The old records give his name as "Silas Simonds of New Orleans, "Fla", who married Claressa Spaulding, Oct. 20-1834" (see Carlisle vital records). In Carlisle common usage he was called Selar Simons and that name appears on his gravestone in Green Cemetery, and as his signature on various town documents. Obviously New Orleans is not in Florida, and there is also a discrepancy in the day of his marriage in two accounts. Claressa Spaulding whom he married, was the daughter of Zebulon Spaulding Jr. and Dorcas Parker his wife, born in Carlisle, Aug. 29-1810, and died April 7-1855, many years before Mr. Simons lived in this house.

An old news clipping states: "Selar Simons, son of Reuben and Theda (Phelps) Simons, was born in Orford, N.H. Sept. 22-1803. He attended the public schools and Gilmanton Academy. He became a teacher and also a farmer. At twenty-four he engaged in trade in Portland, Maine, and in 1828 went to New Orleans, La. where for nearly four years he taught in a boy's school. He removed to St. Louis, Mo., and here was twice Elected Sheriff. His next occupation was that of a steam-boat captain between St. Louis and New Orleans. In 1834, on account of the death of a relative, he came to Carlisle, where the remainder of his life was passed. He acquired and completed the house now owned by Arthur Hall on Lowell St.

S. Simons.

unfinished. He lived there many years.
"He held all the principal offices in the gift of his townsmen, and two positions under the General Government. He was Superintendent of Schools here at eighty-six years of age. He married in 1834 Clarissa Spaulding who passed away many years before he did." They had no children. His sister Rebecca Simons married into the Litchfield family.

The last years of his life were spent in the Nutting-Kohlrausch house, where he died Sept. 30-1894 at the age of 91 years.

On Nov. 9-1894, two months later, Mr. Andrew W. Wilkins moved from the Blaisdell Cottage on Lowell Street, to this house, then called the Ronco house. Mr. Wilkins had a position as clerk in the general store where he remained until Chamberlin Brothers went out of business. Then he and his family removed to Chelmsford where he worked for the Chelmsford Ginger Ale Co. but he kept the ownership of the house here. At this time Mrs Ella Teabo and her family occupied it for several years. Then Mr. Wilkins returned to Carlisle and opened a general store in the building owned by Messrs Sidney and John Bull, which he conducted for a short time.

Mr. Wilkins had a wife, Lizzie, one son Hollis, and three daughters, Edith, Florence and Wilhelmina. Edith, the oldest one, married Raymond E. Sargent, Aug. 25-1917, just after the Entrance of the United States into the World War. Mr. Sargent Enlisted and served overseas as a wagoner, his service dating from April 15-1917 to Nov. 11-1918. During this time his wife remained with her parents.

In June, 1924, after the death of Mr. Andrew Wilkins (Aug. 12-1922) Mr. & Mrs. Sargent opened a lunch room "Grey Boulders" in this house, but discontinued it after one season.

The property was purchased by Mr. Samuel Brown, a carpenter, in 1926, who immediately moved in from his former home on Curve St. and made quite extensive interior improvements and changed the outward appearance quite remarkably by repairing and newly painting it. In 1930 Mr. Brown sold his holdings to Miss Pauline Kohlrausch who came here from Westford with her father and brother. The latter, an invalid at the time, was soon established in airy, sunny quarters prepared for him by raising the ell roof and putting in three windows on each side. However, his health did not improve,

The house has the characteristics of the prevailing style in this town :- a center front door and hall, flanked by two large rooms, but the house as a whole is not of the oldest type. The front door is exactly like the one in the Asa Nutting house opposite, although the casings are entirely different. It is the most ornate unrestored doorway in town. The pilasters are a variation of the Ionic column and greatly enhance the looks of the building.

There are good mouldings in the living room. The hall partition has been moved back and an entrance made into the bedroom. A door was cut between the two down-stairs bed rooms during the occupancy of Mrs. Andrew Wilkins. The kitchen was entirely remade by Mr. Brown, and a door put in to open to the south, in the rear, near the barn. He also put in new floors and installed many modern conveniences.

Miss Kohlrausch and her father, George W. Kohlrausch, still reside in this house (1938). She is a teacher of art in the public schools of Chelsea, Mass., and commutes by automobile during the school year.

In the summer time her flower gardens near the outcropping ledges south of the house and along the retaining walls, have given the passer-by an appreciation of the good uses to which one can put such a piece of land, and also furnish a continuous feast of color and natural beauty.

Martha F. Wilkins, Feb-1938.

Nutting-Kohlrausch house.

Owners and tenants:

Cyrus Nutting, probably built 1817.
Rev. Preserved Smith, 1836-1850 or after.
John Abbott
Mrs Mary Scott
Mrs Frank Rouse, till 1900
Selar Simons
Andrew W. Wilkins
Mrs Ella Teabo
Samuel Brown, 1926-1930
Pauline Kohlrausch - 1930------1984

Nutting Family.

Amos Nutting, who came from Groton, Mass., d. Feb. 4-1821. On April 30-1782 he married Sarah Heald, who was born Oct. 24-1757, and died Jan. 9-1832 aged 72.

They had six children:

1. Betsey, b. Oct. 30-1782.
2. Sally, b. June 1-1784, m. April 21-1807, Paul Heald.
3. Amos Heald, b. Feb. 26-1786, d. Jan. 4-1846, aged 60. He m. Dec. 24-1812, Hannah French[7] Heald, b. Dec. 18-1789, d. Nov. 12-1852 aged 63; dau. of Capt. Jonathan[6] and his second wife, Hannah (French) Heald. Their daughter, Hannah Page Nutting, b. Aug. 14-1817, m. William Green Heald, Dec. 1-1842, and lived in the John Heald house, now owned by Mr. Martin Borey. Mrs Wm. G. Heald died Sept. 6-1893.
4. Asa, b. Dec. 4-1788, m. Clarissa Wilkins, April 2-1822.
5. Cyrus, b. Feb. 22-1792, d. March 3-1825, aged 33. He m. Dec. 4-1817, Hannah Wilkins, b. Dec. 2-1791 (private family record: Aug. 2-1792) d. Feb. 17-1861, dau. of James[6] and Hannah (Brown) Wilkins, and sister of Clarissa (above). Their daughter, Hannah Nutting, b. May 12-1818, m. John Abbott of Lowell, Mass., Oct. 26-1845 and lived in the Nutting-Kohlrausch house, now owned by Miss Pauline Kohlrausch.
   Mrs Hannah (Wilkins) Nutting, widow of Cyrus, m. (2nd) Deacon Joseph Heald, June 20-1839 and went to live in the west part of the town.
6. Simrid, b. Dec. 26-1794.

The Nutting Sampler.

Miss Nellie Grace Taylor of Lowell, Mass., has a small linen sampler made by Hannah P. Nutting in 1826. It is about 8×8 inches, with flowers (thistles?) embroidered up each side, one above another, but not across the top and bottom. These are in delicate shades of pink and green. The lettering is in black. The center contains the alphabet and the following signature:

"Miss Hannah P. Nutting
born Aug. 11th 1817
Wrought 1826."

From One of the Old Town Books.

Carlisle, Dec. 28–1785.

To Captain Samuel Heald, Treasurer. Pay to Mr. Amos Nutting out of the District money the sum of Two pounds five shillings and ten pence it being for his keeping Polly Melvin from the twentieth of June last till the date here of and funding her cloathes and making her some others and curing her of the itch and this shall discharge you for that sum.

By order of the Selectmen, Asa Parlin, District clerk.

Ronco family. Kohlrausch House

Frank W. Ronco married Emma C. Flint at Chelmsford, Mass, August 8-1879. She was born at Westford, Mass, and was left an orphan at the age of 3 years, at which time she became a member of her uncle's family. She was commonly known as Emma Scott, her uncle being Samuel Scott, living then in the house now occupied by Carl Peterson, at the corner of Church and Concord Streets. When Samuel Scott died, his widow, Mrs Mary Scott, bought the property across the road, and moved into the house now owned by Miss Kohlrausch, and her neice, Mrs Ronco, lived with her. At Mrs Scott's death Mrs Ronco inherited the feroperty and remained in possession until her own death, May 16-1900, which occurred at Raymond, N. H, to which place she had moved. She left two children, Edna and Joseph E.

Mrs Samuel Scott bequeathed to the town three hundred ($300) dollars for general purposes.

Abbott.

John Abbott of Lowell, machinest, 30 years old, son of Dyer and Sarah; married in Carlisle, Oct. 26-1845, Hannah Nutting of Carlisle, 27 years old, daughter of Cyrus & Hannah. children:

1. daughter, b. d. May 1899, m. J. H. Loring and lived in Brocton, Mass.
2. Mary P. b. d. March 9-1902, aged 44 yrs. 10 m. 15 days, at Campello, Mass. m. Feb. 23-1874, Levi B. Gould.
3. son, resided in Lowell.

Adelbert H. Abbott, grandson of John Abbott; head of the Wood-Abbott Jewelry Co. in Lowell. Mass., d. Feb. 19-1938.

Andrew W. Wilkins.

Andrew W.[8] Wilkins (George[7] & Almira (Spaulding) Bohonon, James[6], Timothy[5], Timothy[4], Isaac[3], Thomas,[2] Bray Wilkins) b. Oct. 17-1863, d. Aug 12-1922 in Lowell.

m. (1st) Chelmsford, Nov. 8-1887, Adora West, dau. of Charles & Rachel ( ) West.

(2nd) July 9-1893, Lizzie E. Ford, dau. of Bartholomew Ford. b. d. Lowell, Mass. Sept. 26-1940 ae 69 buried in Carlisle.

children: by first wife,

1. Clifford Leroy, b. March 26-1889, d. Westford, Feb. 25-1890.

children: by second wife,

2. Edith Augusta, b. April 5-1894
   m. at So. Chelmsford, Aug. 25-1917, Raymond Eaton Sargent.
3. Florence Marion, b. Nov. 23-1895
4. Hollis Andrew, b. Jan. 21-1899
5. Lizzie Wilhelmina, b. May 24-1902.

GREEN-LEAVITT HOUSE
Baldwin Road

Historical Sketch by Mrs. Mary A. Green

Carlisle Houses built by The Green Family

Esterbrook Families

Green Farm Carlisle Mass.

Built by Leonard Green in 1789.

Now the home of Rev. Ashley Day Leavitt, D.D.

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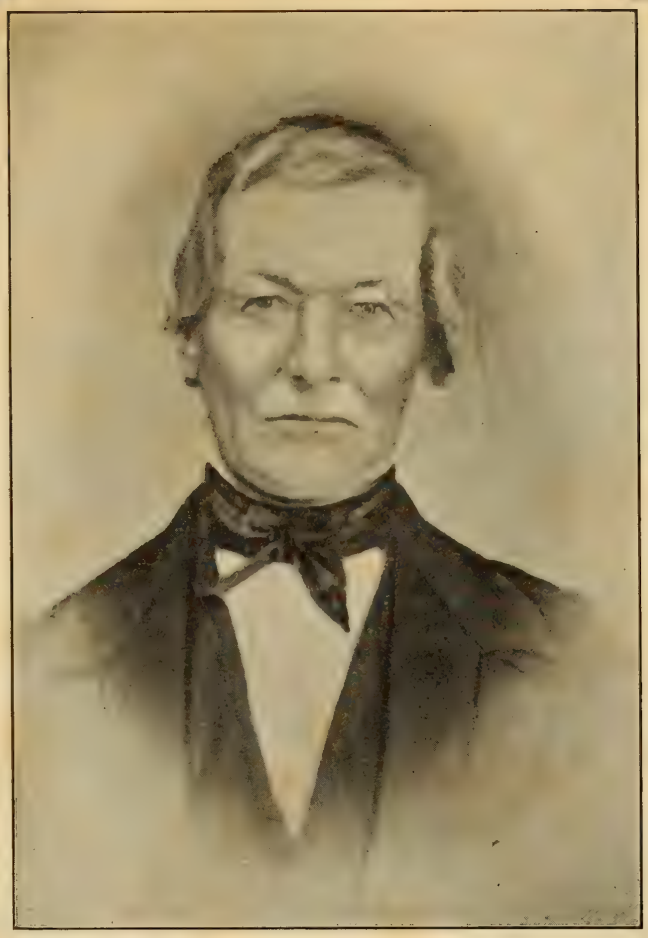
The west end of the

Green-Leavitt house.

Photographed 1931 by Mrs B. P. Wilkins.



CAPTAIN THOMAS GREEN

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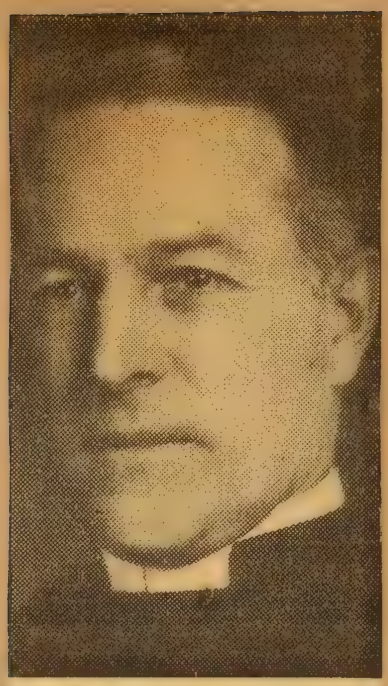
Thomas Green | Tom Freeman

Leonard M Green



DR. ASHLEY DAY LEAVITT

THE BOSTON HERALD DECEMBER 21, 1931

TO GIVE NEW ENGLAND'S GREETINGS

Foreign Missions Board to Greet Hawaii by New Radio Telephone

A century ago it took New England five months of sailing on a storm swept sea to reach the Hawaiian Islands. Wednesday, in a single moment, New England will be in touch with Hawaiian missions through the medium of the telephone

The first message from this section to the island via the new radio telephone service to be opened by the American Telephone & Telegraph Company will be sent at 8:30 P. M. Wednesday (3 P. M. Honolulu time), to the Hawaiian Evangelical Association in Honolulu from the headquarters of the American Board of Commissioners for Forign Missions at 14 Beacon street.

Dr. Ashley Day Leavitt of Brookline, chairman of the board, and Dr. Brewer Eddy, home secretary, will speak at this end, while those who will talk at the Hawaiian end will be President Emil Berndt of the Hawaiian board and prudential committee member of the American board, the Rev. H. K. Poepoe, moderator, and vice-president Arthur C. Alexander, whose parents were missionaries.

Six races, representing 111 churches, will participate in the program that will be broadcast in Hawaii from the throne room of the capital building at Washington Palace, Honolulu. The throne room is a replica of the old Hawaiian Queen's reception hall and is used as the council chamber of the government.

In Boston a representative group of Congregational leaders will gather with the executive staff of the American board in an informal meeting from 8 to 9.

The Captain Thomas Green House,

now the seasonal residence of

Rev. Ashley Day Leavitt, D. D.

The following paper, giving the history of the Green family in Carlisle, as well as the description of the Captain Thomas Green house, was written by Mrs. Mary A. Green. No one else could be as well qualified to know and relate the facts.

The name Green is associated with the entire length of Carlisle history and appears in every worthy project which has been undertaken by this community.

Mrs Green also wrote the account of the Deacon John Green house, which is today her own home.

Mrs. Mary A. Green, wife of the late Thomas Albert Green, is Librarian of the Gleason Public Library, which position she has held since 1896, and for nine years prior to that date, assisted in library work in our town, beginning May 1 1888.

James Green was born about 1610, probably in England, died at Malden, Mass. March 29, 1687.
Earliest record of him is at Charlestown, Mass. 1634.
Freeman, May 26, 1647, settled in Malden 1647. Married at Charlestown about 1638, Elizabeth Newman, born 1611, came to America 1635, died at Malden after 1687.
She was daughter of Robert Newman, a blacksmith of Strand Co. Kent England.
John Green, "John Green of the Hill" Farmer, Residence Malden, Freeman Feb. 7. 168 2/3, John was born in Charlestown, about 1639, died in Malden, Mar. 22 1709/10. Married Mary — born died in Malden Feb. 19, 172 1/2.
Samuel, son of John and Mary born in Malden 167? died in Malden, Feb. 21, 1761.
Samuel married Martha Green, at Malden Feb. 12, 170 1/2 daughter of Samuel and Mary Cook, She was born in Malden 1682 died at Malden May 29, 1754.
John, son of Samuel and Martha (Green) Green, born in Malden, Aug. 11, 1707, moved to Concord, where he was brought up to the trade of a hatter, Married in Concord about 1729, Martha Hunt, born in Concord, Sept. 31, 1708 died in Carlisle, Aug. 9. 1792, daughter of John and Mary (Brown) Hunt.
He later bought a farm in Carlisle, where he spent the remainder of his life, as a farmer, dying there March 21, 1793, known at Capt. John. Capt. John Green and his wife are buried in the N. W. corner of "The Green Burying Ground" latter called Green Cemetery.
"The Green Burying Ground" was a tract of land containing about half an acre, located about half a mile southeast of the centre of the town, on the main road to Bedford.
This land had been set apart and given by Mr. John Green, to be used by the Greens exclusively, who represented a considerable per cent of the population of the town, for the purpose of a burial spot. From time to time, however permission was given others to make interments there, until nearly all the available space was taken up.
The markers here are nearly all slate, and according

to the early custom face the rising sun.
Four times land has been purchased from Greens to enlarge Green Cemetery.
The inscription on Capt. John Green's tombstone reads as follows:

In memory of
Capt. John Green
who died March 21, 1793.
Aged 85 years, 6 months + 27 days.

Though not till ninety some retire
Yet monuments around declare
How vast the number who expire
While youth and beauty promise fair.

The inscription on Capt. John Green's wife's stone reads:

In memory of
Mrs. Martha Green
wife of Capt. John Green
who died Apr. 9th 1792
Aged 83 yrs 9 months + 29 days.

The first stone erected to the memory of a Green in "The Green Burying Ground" was to Lieut Asa Green, who fought in the war of the Revolution. He was the 6th child of Capt. John and Martha Green.

Memento Mori
Erected in memory of
Lieut Asa Green
who departed this life March 28, 1785
Aged 41 years, 6 months and 3 days.

Capt. John and Martha (Hunt) Green had six children.
1 John born in Concord June 7, 1730.
2 Zacheus born in Concord Mar 6, 1731-2

3 Nathan born in Concord Aug. 3, 1735
4 Samuel born in Concord Sept. 15, 1739
5 Sarah born in Concord Jun 15, 1742
died in Concord Sept. 1. 1770
6 Asa born in Concord (per death record) Sept. 25, 1743.

Zacheus built the house where Mr. Eldridge lives

Nathan built the Revolutionary tavern.

Samuel built the house where Mrs. Rena Clark lives,

Asa, it is not known where he lived, there is a cellar hole back of Green Cemetery, and as this land belonged to the Greens I have thought perhaps this was the spot where he built his house. He married about Oct. 13, 1767 Abiah Coburn of Dracut, born Feb. 9, 1743 died in Carlisle March 28, 1785.

They had no children.

Zacheus, Nathan and Asa Green were in the Revolutionary war, and have markers at their graves in Green Cemetery.

Their fifth child Sarah, and their first child John born in Concord, are buried in Concord cemetery on the hill, back of the Catholic Church.
The following was copied from Sarah's and John's stones in Concord cemetery.

Here lies the Body
of Miss Sarah Green
the only daughter of Capt. John Green
and Mrs. Martha his wife
who departed this life Sept. 1770,
Aged 28 years 0 months and
3 days.
She died greatly lamented
by Parents + Brothers
and all that knew her.

Erected
In memory of
Mr. John Green Jun^2
who departed this life
Jan^2 ye 20 th 1778
Aged 48 years 7 months and 12 days.

Forbear my freinds to weep
Since death has lost its sting
Those Christian that in Jesus sleep
Our God will with him bring.

Timothy Wilkins gave July 1, 1758 a piece of land, to the Town of Carlisle, upon which to build a meeting house.
Quoting from his deed are these words.
"To all People to whom these presents shall Come Greeting
Know ye that I Timothy Wilkins of Concord in the County of Middlesex and Magesties Province of Massachusetts Bay in New England, yeoman: for in consideration of the love and regard that I have for the publick worship of God and the good of my neighbors & fellow creatures especially the persons hereafter mentioned & named viz: Mr. John Green, Mr. John Green jr. Frances Blood, John Fletcher Nathaniel Taylor, Lieut Solomon Andras, Timothy Wilkins jr. Stephen Blood, Jeremiah Andras, Isaac Wilkins Joseph Taylor Zacheus Green Elizabeth Spaulding all of Concord in the County of Middlesex and Province of Massachusetts Bay.

A copy of this deed was presented by Timothy Wilkins to John Green July 1, 1758.
This copy may be found in the Historical Room in Gleason Public Library.
John Green and his wife who were members of the Church in Concord, became members of the Church in Carlisle at the time it was organized Feb. 28. 1781.

"The town records state that on May 23-1755 a meeting was called at John Green's house formerly owned by Samuel Esterbrooks" - This was the first house on the south side of the road, nearly opposite the one now owned by Dr. Ashley Day Leavitt, and establishes the fact that it was an Esterbrook farm previous to Green ownership.

John Green jr. the first child of Capt. John and Martha (Hunt) Green was born in Concord Jan. 7, 1730. married Jan. 24, 1760, Elizabeth Spaulding, born in Chelmsford Dec. 29, 1740. They were the parents of six sons Leonard, Jesse, Reuben, John, Amos and Calvin.
All of the sons settled in Carlisle, except Calvin who went to Westford.
Mention has been made of the death of John Green jr. which took place Jan. 20, 1778. also of his burial in Concord Cemetery.
At the time of his death, his wife Elizabeth was left with their six boys, Leonard 17 yrs. old Jesse 16 yrs. Reuben 11 yrs, John 9 yrs. Amos 6 yrs. and Calvin 2 yrs. Probably they all continued to live together, on the home farm, until about 1790, when Leonard according to a paper in the possession of one his descendants bought the five sons' shares in their father's property. The paper reads "I do hereby order and assign unto Leonard Green, oldest son of John Green jr late of Carlisle, in said county yeoman deceased intestate, all those Pieces and Parcels of Land with the Buildings and Appurtenances thereon and thereunto, being two thirds of Real Estate of said Intestate.
The widow held one third of her husband's property during her life time.
It seems quite probable that about this time, Leonard built the new house, which stands nearly opposite the site of the first house. For the records of Carlisle state Leonard Green was married to Thankful Esterbrooks Jan. 28, 1790. Probably the house was built the previous year, 1789.
The house has two large front rooms, on the ground floor, with similar ones on the second floor. The back of the house slopes down to the first story windows where there is a bed room and formerly a long kitchen.
There are four fire places, the doors have the original latches. There are H and L hinges.
Many of the doors are the original ones. The narrow mantles are the same. There is a large chimney in the centre of the house.

Leonard and Thankful (Eastherbrooks) Green had four children, James born Oct. 22, 1790, Elizabeth born Mar. 16 1792 Thomas born June 20, 1795 and Olive born June 9. 1799. Leonard's wife Thankful died May 6. 1815 aged 55 years. June 24, 1819 He married Mrs. Lydia Blood, formerly wife of Amos Blood and the daughter of Samuel and Rebeckah (Sargent) Green. Leonard buried his second wife April 29. 1826. aged 57 years. Leonard died Sept. 26, 1838 at the age of 78 years. The following facts were written about him at the time of his death.

"His reverence for the institution of Christianity was deep and practical. He loved God's house and until disabled by infirmity and sickness attended as a worshipper there. He made the word of God his study and spent with pleasure his Sabbaths in reusing the same.

In all his dealings he was honest in the strict sense of the word. He survived for several years the departure of his second companion.

His children have reason to embalm his memory with gratitude, for his good wholesome counsel. His fellow townsmen will not fail to feel his loss."

He was selectman for 1796 + 1797. He was in the Revolutionary war, and his grave in Green Cemetery has a Revolutionary marker.

Nearly all of his real estate he left by will to his sons: James Green and Thomas Green.

May 6, 1841 James Green came in possession of a part of the farm, Thomas Green had the buildings and the remainder of the farm.

Thomas the third child of Leonard and Thankful (Eatherbrooks) Green, was born June 20, 1795. He spent the early part of his life upon his great grandfather's farm. During the war of 1812, he enlisted and spent three months at Fort Warren. Thomas married Mar 16, 1820 Lucinda Wheat, daughter of Lieut Daniel and Betty (Russell) Wheat.

He owned and lived in the "long block", where he kept store. He and his brother James, at one owned the Timothy Wilkins place (Mr. MacDougall's)

By this marriage he had a son, George Washington John Sept. 16. 1827 died in Lowell March 19, 1898. He was post master at Carlisle from 1852 to 1859. He went to California at the time of the gold craze.
He married at West Boylston, Mass. Oct. 28, 1852, Cyrene Anna, daughter of Simon Tuttle and Cyrene (Green) Fletcher. They had one daughter, Ella Cyrene. The family home was the MacDougall place.
Ella Cyrene was born in Carlisle, Oct. 6. 1857. She is an artist in Lowell (1932)
Lucinda wife of Thomas Green died Mar. 13. 1840, he married for his second wife Maria Forbush Dec 22, 1840. At this time he moved to the Greene farm, given to him by his father Leonard Green.
Thomas and Maria (Forbush) Green had four children: Lucinda Maria born May 13. 1842. Leonard Morton born Oct. 28, 1843. Eliza Jane born Feb. 27, 1846 and Thomas Albert born March 4, 1849.
Capt. Thomas Green, as he was known, was closely identified with the interests of Carlisle.
He was town treasurer for twenty-four years, giving this office up on account of sickness; he also filled the offices of selectman, assessor and overseer at different times. For two terms he served as Representative at the General Court.
In 1858 he bought his uncle's place. The Deacon John Green place in the centre of Carlisle making extensive repairs, with the expectation of occupying it himself, but was taken sick and never left the old Green farm. He died Sept. 15, 1864, at the age of 69. After his death, his widow remained on the home farm for five years, during which time her two daughters died. Eliza Jane Oct. 19, 1866, at the age of 20 years. Lucinda Maria, March 5, 1869, at the age of 26 years.
Jan. 1. 1870, Leonard Morton, the second child of Capt. Thomas and Maria (Forbush) Green married Ella Howard Buttrick, daughter of Nathan and Martha (Butterfield) Buttrick of Carlisle, and settled on the home place, which his

father left to him by will.
Morton built a new barn, tearing down the old one, which stood on the opposite side of the road.
The old house, which had been used in later years as a store house, chiefly for cranberries, which were for many years an abundant product on the farm, was torn down.
One year, the proceeds from the cranberries bought Capt. Green's youngest daughter her piano. The one now in use at the Highland school.
The long kitchen, on the back of the house was changed to a dining room and pantry, a small kitchen was built in the ell.
The old windows were changed for ones with large panes. The shed at the west end of the house was torn down.
There was an apple tree on the farm which bore very good fruit called "The Lady Greening. Scions from this tree were used by the Green descendants.
At the time of Morton's marriage (1870) Mrs. Capt. Thomas Green and her younger son, Thomas Albert moved to the Deacon John Green house in the centre of the town. Mrs. Green died there Jan. 10, 1897, at the age of 85 years.
Thomas Albert married April 27, 1880, Mary A. Butters, daughter of Joseph and Mary (Monroe) Butters of Burlington, Mass.
Ella H., wife of Leonard Morton Green, died Oct. 28, 1901. Aged 51 years 11 months and 23 days.
Leonard Morton, in less than two years after his wife's death, sold the farm, which had been owned by the Greens for more than a century and a quarter to Mr. Winsor of Concord. He never occupied the place, but rented it to several different people.
Mr. Winsor sold the farm to Francis Peabody Magoon of Cambridge, Mass., who occupied it at times during the year. He sold the farm to Ex. President Cleveland's youngest son. Mr. Cleveland made some repairs in the inside of the house, but never occupied the farm.
Mr. Cleveland sold the farm to Dr. Ashley Day

Learitt of Brookline, Mass. who occupies it a short time in the summer, and make frequent visits to it at other times during the year.
Dr. Learitt has made a few repairs, changed the windows to those like the original ones, and replaced the front door, with a modern one of ancient design.
The house although it has had many owners, still retains the original appearance and looks nearly the same as it did almost one hundred and fifty years ago.
The American elms, near the buildings are in good condition and afford the same beauty and shade as in former years.
Leonard Morton married a second time at Pepperell, Mass. Oct. 22. 1903, Minnie G. Dane.
They had one child Glenys Gertrude born in Lowell Mass. Dec. 2, 1904.
Leonard Morton died at Pepperell, Feb. 28, 1913. Aged 69 years and 4 months.
His wife and daughter are at present (1932) living in Pepperell, Mass.
Thomas Albert Green, the younger son of Capt. Thomas and Maria (Forbush) Green, and the last male descendant of the many Greens, who once lived in Carlisle, died at his home, the Deacon John place, in the centre of Carlisle, March 20, 1925 at the age of 76 years.
He was a man of sterling qualities and gave generously of his time and strength for the best good of his town. Mrs. Mary A. Green wife of the late Thomas A. Green, occupies the Deacon John Green place where she came as a bride nearly fifty two years ago.
A biographical sketch of Thomas Albert Green can be found in "Middlesex County and its People" Vol. II page 78, by Edwin P. Conklin.
A full description of the Deacon John Green house can be found from the paper entitled "The Deacon John Green House".

Houses built by members of the Green family.

Captain John and Martha (Hunt) Green, pioneer settlers in Carlisle, bought from the Esterbrooks, a house which stood nearly opposite the one now owned by Dr. Ashley Day Learitt. In it they raised a family of six children, and they went out to make homes of their own. The old first Green home has vanished but another was built on the same farm, now the home of Dr. Learitt.

Leonard Green built the Dr. Learitt house.	
Zacheus Green built the Eliason house	Bellows Hill.
Nathan Green built the Revolutionary Tavern	Stearns St.
Samuel Green built the William Clark house	Concord St.
Amos Green built the Paresi house	Stearns St.
Reuben[2] Green built the Mons Johnson house	Prospect St.
Reuben[1] Green built on the site of the Bearce house,	Stearns St.
Silly Green built the Seaburg house	Baldwin St.
Dea. John Green built the Mary A. Green house	Bedford St
Nathan Green, Jr. built the Ernest Wilkins house	Lowell St.

Jefferson Green lived on the Russell place, but did not build it.
William[1] Green lived on the Garthe place; " " " "
William Green, 2nd. lived on the Ernest Wilkins place; did not " "
Jesse Green lived on the Andrews-Bailey place; " " " "
James Green lived on the R. B. Bates place; " " " "
John L. A. Green lived on the R. B. Bates place; " " " "
Silas Green lived on the Henry D. Bates place.

The first book of records of Carlisle District says the farm previously owned by Samuel Estabrook was acquired from him by the first Greens to settle in Carlisle.

Estabrook.

I { Thomas Estabrook, b. d.
{ Sarah Temple, b. d. Nov. 29 - 1726 (widow)

married, Concord, March 11 - 1683.

ch:- Thomas, b. Aug 6 - 1685

II { Thomas Estabrook, b. Aug 6 - 1685, d.
{ Elizabeth Parker, b. d.

married Dec. 18 - 1707

children:- 1. Joell, b. May 15 - 1708, d. July 28 - 1708
2. Sarah, b. Nov. 6 - 1709
3. Samuel b. March 8 - 1710/11
4. Thomas, b. April 2 - 1713
5. Robert, b. Nov. 28 - 1715
6. Abraham, b. Nov. 10 - 1718
7. Moses, b. April 15 - 1723
8. Joseph, b. April 1 - 1726

III { Robert Estabrook, b. Nov. 28 - 1715, d. Dec. 26 - 1812 aged 97
{ Olive Townsend, b. d. June 25 - 1760

married, May 24 - 1743.

children:- 1. Abraham, b. March 12 - 1744
2. Olive, b. Oct. 25 - 1745
3. Sarah, b. June 15 - 1748
4. John, b. Dec. 15 - 1750
5. Jonathan, b. July 15 - 1753
6. Hannah, b. Feb. 17 - 1755
7. Thankful, b. Dec. 16 - 1759

married (2nd) Susanna Flagg, Dec. 15 - 1762.

8. Susanna } twins, b. Feb. 28 - 1765
9. Betty }
10. Rebecca b. Feb. 21 - 1767.

IV { Thankful Estabrook, b. Dec. 16 - 1759, d. May 6 - 1815 aged 55
{ Leonard Green, b. Nov. 21 - 1760, d. Sept 26 - 1838 aged 78

married, Jan. 28 - 1790.

ch:- James Green, b. Oct. 22 - 1790
Elizabeth Green, b. March 16 - 1792
Thomas Green, b. June 20 - 1795
Olive Green, b. June 9 - 1799.

ADAMS-L'HUSSIER HOUSE
North Road

Historical Sketch

The Mill Stone

The Fire Rock

The Wolf Rock

The Adams Name In Carlisle

Adams Lineal Record

Timothy Adams Lineage

Adams-Knight Lineage

The Adams-Lynch House

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Residence of Isaac L'Hussier

North Road

Probably built by Captain Timothy Adams

1781

Timothy Adams

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photographed 1931 - by Mrs B. P. W.

Chussier House
called the "Captain Timothy Adams House"
North Road
probably built by Capt. Timothy Adams
in 1781.

This old Adams house, much changed in recent years in its outward appearance, is situated on the North Road, on rising ground, near the junction of Curve Street.

In the early days the Adams farm covered a larger area than the present Chussier farm, and was divided by River Meadow Brook which has its headwaters in Joplet Swamp.

The Adams family were early settlers in Chelmsford and have been identified with it for ten generations. It is supposed that Captain Timothy Adams built the Chussier house, just over the Carlisle line from Chelmsford, when he married Joanna Keyes of Westford, (Sept. 18-1781) lived here and raised a family of eleven children. Several of their descendants through female lines are to be found in Carlisle today.

Captain Timothy Adams was a soldier of the Revolution and participant at Bunker Hill. His record reads:— "Captain Timothy was a private from Chelmsford in Capt. John Ford's Company, May 1775, Col. Bridge's Regt., Enlisted April 29 1775, and again, Sept 1777. Capt. John Ford, Col. Jona. Reed."

He had six sons and five daughters. Stephen the oldest son was kicked by a horse and died at the age of twenty-four. Joel, the second son, graduated from Harvard College in 1805 and became a lawyer in Chelmsford. He was called "Squire Joel" and was well known for his shrewd legal ways. A story is told of his acumen in collecting bad debts. At this time it was often found necessary to take a debtor's livestock to pay up a bill, but the law plainly stated if there was only one animal of a kind it could not be taken.

Squire Joel was given a commission to collect a debt from Jacob Blaisdell then living on Fisk Street, Carlisle. The Squire went over to the Blaisdell place to look over the possibilities and discovered that he had only one visible asset which he wished to attach, this being a large fat pig. But there was only one pig on the farm and he didn't care to compromise himself by taking it illegally, so he set his brains to work to

overcome this difficulty. At his own home he had a litter of little pigs which seemed to hold some promise of a solution. He asked Mr. Blaisdell if he didn't want to buy a shote, not mentioning his purpose in urging a sale, by Mr. Blaisdell, equally astute, did not care to buy, so Squire Joel went home to think it over again. On his next visit to Mr. Blaisdell, he told him he would give him a shote if he would like one and would bring it over to him. This offer was accepted but Mr. Blaisdell said he could not take it that day as he had only one pen and so would have to fix a place to put it; he would like it "tomorrow." This seemed satisfactory to all concerned, especially to Squire Joel who slyly considered that he could then take the big pig as there would be two on the premises. He reckoned without proper valuation of "Jake" Blaisdell's keenness, for he hurriedly butchered his pig and cleaned the pen for the new comer. When Squire Joel arrived with the shote, ready to announce his legal right to take the large fat pig, he was amazed to see it rigidly hanging from the cross-beam of the barn awaiting further attention. Squire Joel never did collect that bill.

Captain Timothy's sons John and Timothy located in the Virginias and died there. Benjamin married Abi Heald of Carlisle, daughter of Captain Thomas and Abi (Hildreth) Heald and settled on the home farm, carrying on the agricultural work and also a milling business for many years. He and his wife were life-long residents of Carlisle. They had a family of ten children, seven daughters and three sons, of whom we will speak later. Simon, youngest son of Capt. Timothy married Maria Parker, became a merchant in Lowell, Mass. and a member of the Massachusetts Legislature. Anna Adams, daughter of Capt. Timothy, married Major Jonas Parker, the father of Joanna (Parker) Gleason, donor of our Gleason Public Library. Another daughter, Fanny married Nathaniel Taylor of Carlisle and lived on the Dr Towle place. Still another, Betsey, married Ensign Thomas Heald, Jr. and lived in the south part of the town.

Benjamin Adams remained with his family, in the ancestral house. One daughter, Mercy Virginia married Sebra D. Bartlett of Bethel, Maine, and lived in Carlisle,

at one time in the Jacobs-Wilkins house where their daughter Cora was born.

Joanna Adams, an unmarried daughter of Benjamin Adams remained at home and lived in the old house till her death. She and her mother each owned half of it after Benjamin's death, but eventually Joanna owned it all, for many years after her parents had gone. It was she who had the horrible experience of being caught in the slough of Tophet Swamp when out berrying and spending a night in the frightful ooze that held her fast, until finally rescued by those who heard her screams. (see detailed story of Tophet Swamp.)

Timothy the son of Benjamin and Abi (Heald) Adams, became a farmer and lived in several places in Carlisle as the years went on, at one time being in the Manoah Dawes House, next to his boyhood home. Previous to that he had been in Carlisle Centre in the George F. Duren house, the Simon T. Fletcher house, and one owned by William Green, called the Barker house which stood on the site now occupied by Isaac Knight. Later he removed to Chelmsford Centre and lived first in the Wilson Block and afterward on the site of the present Chelmsford High School building on Billerica Street. He had five children:- Sarah Lupira, Ebenezer Timothy, Benjamin Stephen, Catherine Maria and Flora Elizabeth. Catherine Maria married Isaac Knight and resides on Lowell Street, Carlisle in a house built by them on the site of the Barker house in which Mrs Knight was born.

Charles Edwin Adams, another son of Benjamin and Abi (Heald) Adams, married Vivian Brown of Billerica in 1861, and being a carpenter, built the Lynch house, so-called, on the North Road, just west of his parental home. He owned and operated the grist and saw mill on Hale Brook (or River Meadow Brook) about half a mile east of the Lowell road, and not far from his home.

Even before the Adamses built their house in 1781, saw, grist and hoop mills were located on this brook, as shown by the 1779 map. The Adams family have always been identified with the industry and did a thriving business. The mill, one hundred or so rods back from the North Road at a point just east of the present Lynch house, had under one roof all three departments, sawing logs, grinding grist

and making hoops, thus utilizing the water power to its greatest advantage.

In the saw mill was a vertical saw, called an "up-and-down saw" used in cutting up the logs which had been hauled in with horses or oxen. This often left ridges on the surface of the boards which are easily seen by the observing eye. Today circular saws are used for such work. The mill finally got old and out of repair from disuse, so the last of it was torn down forty or more years ago. Some evidences of the foundation may be found now.

River Meadow Brook, two and a fourth miles long, was sometimes called Hale Brook in later years because of the fact that Moses Hale, a connection of the Adams family, had mills on it in Chelmsford. This brook of fifty horse power, turned the machinery of several mills in Lowell, coming into Lowell at Hale Street, and flowing into the Concord River.

Rev. Benjamin Stephen Adams, son of Benjamin and Abi- (Heald) Adams spent his ministerial life in the State of Vermont, having parishes in Cabot, Glover and St. Johnsbury. Before becoming a clergyman, he was living in Carlisle and was the sixth deacon of the Orthodox Church. He died in St. Johnsbury in 1891 and his widow died in Carlisle on the old Adams homestead, in 1892. They had one daughter, Agnes Eliza who married Rev. William Martin Proctor and they are now located at Stanford University, Calif.

Miss Joanna Adams, the last of the name to live in the old house, died Feb. 7-1895 at the John Hart place where she was spending the winter with her sister Mrs Mercy V. Bartlett. After her death the Bartletts moved into the Adams house, April 1898. Fred L. Emerson, husband of their daughter Cora Bartlett, bought the property in order to settle the Estate. The next owner was a man named Peter Green, not related to the Carlisle family of Greens.

Isaac Chussier and his wife, both French Canadians, bought the place and came here about 1910, and have since made it their home. Two of their sons fought in the World War, enlisting from Chelmsford.

The old house has been changed considerably from its original state, especially since owned by Mr. & Mrs. Chussier. The structure, graced by an elm tree in front, faces south

with a center door over which a porch has been added. The chimney is placed, as usual, back of the front hall and in the center of the house, with fireplaces in the two front rooms and another in the kitchen. The brick oven still has its cast iron door with an eagle decoration. The shallow fire place in the east front room, the only one now open, has the addition of a Franklin fire place with excellent decorations, brass rosettes and balls. There is wainscoting in this room, also a moulding at the ceiling. In both front rooms the fire place walls are paneled and have many cupboards with H- and HL hinges.

The hall was originally narrow and today has a built-in set of drawers where the usual stairway was located and has at some time been removed. The stairs are now toward the back of the house.

The Dussiers have modernized the house by changing and adding rear rooms to make a pantry, bath room, hall and up stairs bedrooms. Running water has been piped from the Swamp and can now be used in the house and also in the new barn. Central heating and carbide gas lighting have also been installed. In 1932 a long side porch has been added to the west side of the house.

On this farm can be found a flock of sheep, perhaps the only farm in town to have them. As they graze on the slope near the house they make an attractive pastoral scene reminding us of the days when many farmers depended on their flocks to provide wool for clothing and household uses. Doubtless the Adams families who occupied the house for the larger part of the one hundred and fifty years it has stood here, also had their flocks roaming over the hillsides, bringing not only much needed comforts and well-being to the household, but also that touch of natural beauty found on well regulated farms.

Peter Green lived on the Dussier Farm about 1910 or '11. He was a cabinet maker and worked in Boston. He did not remain long in Carlisle

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The nether-mill stone

from the Adams grist-mill,

now standing in Sleepy Hollow Cemetery

Concord, Mass.

The mill was located on River Meadow Brook

in the north part of Carlisle.

photograph by Mrs B. P. Wilkins.

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Site of the old Adams saw and grist mill
on River Meadow Brook.
James H. Wilkins in foreground.

In the year ending March 1_1867, the Town of Carlisle paid C. E. Adams $14.39 for grinding grain.

The Fire Rock and the Wolf Rock
on the Timothy Adams place.

On this farm there is a rock which tradition says was used as a place on which to build signal fires in time of danger from the Indians. The rising smoke gave notice to other settlers of the impending dangers. The Adams family called it the "fire rock."

Somewhere on the old farm, on the portion now owned by Mr. Lynch, there is a peculiar rock boulder beneath which is a hollow or cave-like chamber. In the days of the early settlers when wolves were roaming over this region through the woods, mongrel dogs would chase them in packs, and many took refuge beneath this boulder far back in the little cave. This gave rise to the name "The Wolf-Rock."

The above stories were related by Dr. Charles S. Adams, of 62 Brook Street, Wallaston, Mass, a descendant of Capt. Timothy Adams, in whose family these traditions have persisted.

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Wolf Rock

on land now owned by Mr. S. O. Garthe.

photograph 1933 by Mr. Garthe.

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Double Culvert on the North Road,

River Meadow Brook. 1933.

Photograph by John Davis.

The Adams name in Carlisle.

The name of Adams has been associated in three very significant ways with the history of Carlisle.

First, in the origin of the name Carlisle.

The late Benjamin F. Heald, in a History of Middlesex County published by Samuel Adams Drake, writes:— "The name was derived from Carlisle in Cumberland County, England, the birthplace and early home of James Adams, known in the early records as 'Goodman Adams', who was banished from England for political offenses, by Oliver Cromwell, about 1640, and was said to have been the first white man who settled within the limits of the district."

Second, the first Carlisle town meeting was held in the home of Joseph Adams who came to Concord from Ipswich, Mass.

Third, the first definite action to support public worship in Carlisle was taken in the home of Joseph Adams just referred to.

In Lewis' History of Middlesex County, Sidney Bull writes under "Carlisle":— "The house of Joseph Adams where the first town meeting was held May 3 – 1754, was the same place at which Jonathan Blood, John Parlin and twenty-six others, inhabitants of the northerly part of Concord, had subscribed to an agreement to support meetings for public worship as early as 1732, and is still in existence -------- and is located in Concord, a few rods beyond the present limits of Carlisle, on the main road from Carlisle to Concord."

How these two names, James Adams and Joseph Adams are connected with the Adams families in America, I have not yet determined. It seems unlikely that either belonged to the branch which settled in Chelmsford.

Adams-

Shattuck in his "History of Concord, Mass", p. 385, says:-
"James Adams, said to have been banished from Scotland by Oliver Cromwell, married Priscilla Ramsden of Concord, 1662, and died Dec. 2- 1707. Had Priscilla, Elizabeth, James, Hannah, John, Nathaniel and Dorcas, whose descendants are found in Carlisle and Acton."

"The family of Adam or Adams (meaning red, adamah, red earth) can claim the distinction of having the oldest individual name on record."

Adams Genealogy.

Joseph Adams, in whose house the first Carlisle town meeting was held, came from Ipswich, Mass. to Concord. It is probable that he descended from William Adams of Ipswich.

There are five or six major Adams lines in Massachusetts viz:- Henry Adams of Braintree, John Adams of Cambridge, John Adams of Plymouth, William Adams of Ipswich, Robert Adams of Newbury and George Adams of Watertown. There are numbers of smaller lines.

The Chelmsford Adamses and those in the north part of Carlisle descend from Henry of Braintree. I am unable to say who the ancestor of the families in the Southern part of Carlisle, may be. They are not connected with the Chelmsford families according to the Adams Genealogy of "Henry Adams of Braintree".

See Volume I for picture of the Joseph Adams house.

Adams Family.

[From History of Antrim. N.H. Cochrane]

Ap Adam came to England out of the "Marches of Wales" and fifteen generations of his descendants in the male line are here given. The earlier generations lived in Lancashire and Devonshire, England and after Henry (15) they lived in America.

1. Sir John Ap Adam, Knt. Lord Ap Adam was member of Parliament from 1296 to 1307.
2. Sir. John Ap Adam
3. William Ap. Adam
4. Sir. John Ap Adam
5. Thomas Ap Adam
6. Sir. John Ap Adam, Knt.
7. Sir John Ap Adam, alias Adams
8. Roger Adams
9. Thomas Adams
10. John Adams
11. John Adams
12. John Adams
13. Richard Adams
14. William Adams
15. Henry Adams, who settled in Braintree, Mass., now Quincy, and died 1646.
    [He was the ancestor of the Presidents, John Adams and John Quincy Adams; also the ancestor of the Chelmsford-Carlisle Adams family.]

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16. Lieut. Thomas Adams
17. Timothy Adams
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19. John Adams
20. Capt. Timothy Adams
21. Benjamin Adams
22. Timothy Adams
23. Catherine Maria Adams, m. Isaac Knight - now residing in Carlisle, (1933).

Timothy Adams lineage.

I Henry Adams (Eng - 1646) m. ---------

II Lieut. Thomas Adams (1612-1688) m. Mary (Blackmore ?)

III Timothy Adams (1648-1708) m. Mary ----

IV Timothy Adams, Jr. (1677-1761) m. Dorothy Chamberlain

V John Adams (1719-1791) m. Sarah Adams

VI Capt. Timothy Adams (1757-182-) m. Joanna Keyes

VII Benjamin Adams (1795-1843) m. Abi Heald

VIII Timothy Adams (1831-1900) m. Sarah E. Champney

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Adams Family -

From "Henry Adams of Braintree" by Andrew N. Adams - 1898.

I Henry Adams, immigrant ancestor, born in England, came from Braintree, England to Braintree, Mass., which was first known as Mount Wallaston, or simply The Mount, Boston, in 1632 or 1633. He was allotted forty acres of land at The Mount for the ten persons in his family under date of Feb. 24 - 1639-40. There were eight sons —; one of the sons returned to England; and after taking time to explore the country, four removed to Medfield and two to Chelmsford. Only one, Joseph, remained in Braintree.

The name of Henry Adams' wife is unknown; it is generally believed she returned to England with her daughter Ursula and died there. Henry Adams died at Braintree, Oct 6 - 1646.

Children :-

1. Lieut. Henry Adams[2], b. in England 1604, m. in Braintree, Nov. 17 - 1643, Elizabeth Paine, dau. of Moses Paine, Esq. He removed and settled in Medfield, Mass., 1646, then a part of Dedham, but incorporated as a town in 1650. The greater part of the town was burned by the Indians in King Philip's War - 1676.

   Lieut. Henry Adams[2] was first Town Clerk of Braintree, also of Medfield; was the Representative of the town in the General Court for the years 1659, '65, '74, and '75. He was Lieut. of the Medfield military company which fought against the Indians in 1675-76. He was killed by the Indians while standing in his doorway Feb. 21 - 1676, the second year of the war. His wife was accidentally shot the same day, at Rev. Mr. Wilson's house, and died Feb. 29 - 1676. She was confined to the house by sickness, and was in a bed in the chamber when the gun in the hands of Capt. John Jacob of Hingham, who had charge of a company of about 80 men stationed at Medfield, was accidentally discharged in the room below her, the ball passing through her bed.

2. Lieut. Thomas Adams[2], b. in England, 1612, m. in Braintree to Mary (Blackmore?). According to Shattuck (History of Concord) Thomas removed with his brothers Samuel and John from Braintree to Concord, Mass., in 1646, John

going thence to West Cambridge (now Arlington) and Thomas and Samuel settling in the west part of the town of Chelmsford in 1650-4.

He was chosen chief Sergeant of the military company in 1659, but the County Court refused to confirm him on account of his religious views. He was confirmed in April 1660 upon solemnly agreeing not to disseminate his principles or notions contrary to what the church doth confessedly own and practice.

He was chosen Ensign in 1678 and Lieutenant in 1682, in the company of which his brother Samuel was Captain. He was Town Clerk, Selectman, Commissioner or Representative to the General Court.

He died in Chelmsford, July 20-1688, aged 76.

Lieut. Thomas made his will March 28-1688; proved Oct. 7-1690. To his wife Mary he gave the use of his house and orchard; his sons Pelatiah, Timothy and Samuel to provide for her. To Jonathan he gave 16 acres on the east end of his home lot, and other lands, and divided lands among the other sons, Samuel to pay £16 to his daughter Mary Cooper.

His widow "Mary" as per Charlestown record, died March 23-1694/5, age 82.

3. Captain Samuel Adams,[2] b. in England 1617, d. Jan. 24-1688/9; m. (1st) Rebecca Graves, daughter of Thomas Graves. She died Oct. 8-1662/4.

He m. (2nd) May 7-1668, Esther Sparhawk, dau. of Nathaniel Sparhawk of Cambridge, Mass. She d. Nov. 4-1745. There were 15 children.

He removed first to Concord, Mass., and thence to Chelmsford, 1653/4.

Capt. Samuel, brother of Thomas, was Commissioner of the Court in 1667; he erected mills in the east part of Chelmsford, near where Lowell now is. He had 450 acres of land granted him July 3-1656, and exclusive right to erect and run a sawmill, provided he would sell boards at three shillings per 100; — and another grant of 100 acres, and right to build and run a grist or corn mill, provided he would keep a sufficient mill and miller. (now known as Bressell's Mills)

4. Deacon Jonathan Adams[2], b. in England 1619, d. 1690 aged 71. He m. (1st) Elizabeth Fussell, dau. of John Fussell; m. (2nd) Mary ------
He settled in Medfield. His house was burned by the Indians in 1676, and he rebuilt it on what has been known as the Joseph Adams place in East Medway (now Millis).

5. Peter Adams[2], b. in England 1622, d. about 1690. m. Rachel ------ He settled in Medfield 1652, his wife Rachel and son John coming with him from Braintree, Mass. His house was burned with others by the Indians in 1676.

6. John Adams[2], b. in England about 1624.
It is thought he returned to England with his mother and may have been the "John Adams of Cambridge" who settled in Cambridge, Mass., some 20 years later. Shattuck refers to John as going to Cambridge from Concord. Conflicting opinions make his history uncertain.

7. Joseph Adams[2], b. in England 1626, m. in Braintree Nov. 26 - 1650, Abigail Baxter, dau. of Gregory and Margaret (Paddy) Baxter of Boston. She d. in Boston, Aug. 27 - 1692, age 58.
He was a malster; freeman 1653; Selectman 1673. He died in Braintree Dec. 6 - 1694, age 68.

8. Ensign Edward Adams[2], b. in England 1630, died Nov. 12 - 1716 in Medfield. He m. (1st) 1652 Lydia Rockwood, dau. of Richard and Agnes (Bickenell) Rockwood; she died March 3 - 1676.
He m. (2nd) 1678, Wid. Abigail (Craft) Ruggles of Roxbury, Mass (Tilden says Abigail Day of Dedham) who d. 1707.
He m. (3rd) Jan. 6 - 1709/10 Sarah Taylor.
He settled with the other three brothers in Medfield, Mass.; was Ensign and Selectman; and Representative in the Genl Court 1689, 1692 and 1702.

II { Lieut. Thomas Adams,[2] b. in England, 1612, d. Chelmsford, July 20-1688, son of Henry Adams' of Braintree, Mass.
{ Mary (Blackmore?)

married, Braintree, Mass., 1642.

Removed from Braintree to Concord and then (1650-4) to Chelmsford, Mass.

Children:-

1. Mary, b. Braintree, Mass., July 24-1643; d. soon, as per Braintree record.
2. Jonathan, b. in Concord, Mass., Jan 6-1646; m. Aug. 29-1681, Leah Gould (Goole?) twin dau. of Francis and Rose Gould of Chelmsford, Mass. She d. 1718. He was a farmer in or nigh Littleton, Mass; d. in Chelmsford Nov. 25-1712.
3. Pelatiah (twin) b. in Concord, Jan 6-1646; m. 1670-80 Ruth ------ She d. Sept. 18-1719. He d. in Chelmsford, April 29-1725.
4. Timothy,[3] b. in Concord (April 2?) Feb. 15-1648; m. Mary ------ He d. in Chelmsford, July 1-1708.
5. George, b. in Concord, March 29-1650, probably d. young.
6. Samuel, b. in Chelmsford, about 1652-3; m. Mary ------ who d. March 28-1718, in Canterbury, Conn. He was a millwright; removed to Charlestown, Mass., and thence to Canterbury, Conn. where he was a prominent citizen and d. Nov. 26-1727. He is said to have had twelve children.
7. Edith, b. in Chelmsford, Feb. 21-1655; probably d. unm.
8. Rebecca, b. in Chelmsford, Sept. 18-1657, d. young.
9. Elizabeth, b. " " Oct. 21-1658/9; d. young.
10. Thomas, b. " " July 22-1660, d. Nov. 20-1660
11. Mary, b. " " Oct. 29-1664; m. ------ Cooper, as per will.

Timothy Adams, b. Concord, Mass (April 2?) Feb 15-1648; d. Chelmsford, July 1-1708, son of Lieut. Thomas[2] and Mary (Blackmore?) Adams.
Mary -------
married -----
children :-

1. Thomas, b. in Chelmsford, Mass, 1675; m. Judith ------ b. 1680, d. April 15-1754, age 74. He was a carpenter; settled in Dunstable, 1726, and died Feb. 18-1746, age 71.
* 2. Timothy[4], Jr. b. in Chelmsford, Dec. 13-1677; m. Aug. 11-1699, Dorothy Chamberlain who d. June 19-1766, age 90. He d. Feb. 25-1761, age 83.
3. Mary, b. in Chelmsford, d. Jan 29-1681.
4. Mary, b. in Chelmsford, Sept. 25-1685.
5. Jonathan, b. in Chelmsford, April 3-1688; d. before 1708.

* Thomas and Timothy lived on homestead till 1725, when Thomas and Judith quit-claimed their rights and interest in the place to Timothy, the two brothers being the only heirs.

I. { Timothy Adams, Jr. b. Chelmsford, Dec. 13-1677, d. Feb. 25-1761 - age 83 -
son of Timothy[3] and Mary (Blackmore?) Adams -
Dorothy Chamberlain, b. d. June 19-1766, age 90 -

Married Aug 11-1699. Residence Chelmsford, Mass -
Children:-

1. Samuel, b. Chelmsford, Nov. 15-1700. m. (1st) Elizabeth Butterfield, Oct. 28, 1728; (2nd) Nov. 14-1769, Mrs Hannah (Craft) Spaulding, and resided in Westford, Mass.
2. Timothy, b. Chelmsford, Aug. 18-1703, d. young.
3. Elizabeth, b. Chelmsford, Oct. 26-1705, d. April 22-1734.
4. Thomas, b. Chelmsford, June 3-1707, m. July 11-1759, Mary Mead, dau. of Dr. Thomas Mead of Westford; she m. (2nd) April 20-1777, Matthew Griffin and had three children:- Matthew, Sally and Prudence Griffin. Thomas Adams died in Westford, April 10-1775. On the settlement of his estate, Sept. 8-1783, the Probate Court, Hon. Oliver Prescott, Judge, assigned two-thirds of the real estate to Timothy, the eldest son, he to pay to each of the other heirs — his brother Isaac and sisters Betsey, Polly, Ruth, Ede, and Esther — £22, 11s, 4 pence.
5. Mary, b. Chelmsford, April 14-1710; reported to have married Dea. Aaron Chamberlain — probably an error.
6. Jonathan, b. Chelmsford, Aug 17-1714.
7. Eda, b. Chelmsford, Dec. 31-1716, d. April 14-1743.
8. John[5], b. Chelmsford, Aug 13-1719, m. March 22-1743, Sarah Adams, dau. of Joseph and Mary Adams of Chelmsford, b. Oct. 5-1723.
   John d. in Chelmsford, March 15-1791. His will was proved Oct 1-1791.

V. { John Adams, b. Chelmsford, Aug. 13-1719, d. March 15-1791, Chelmsford-
son of Timothy[4] and Dorothy (Chamberlain) Adams.
{ Sarah Adams, b. Oct 5-1723, d.
dau. of Joseph and Mary Adams of Chelmsford.
married March 22-1743.
Children:-

1. Sarah, b. Chelmsford, Mass., Aug 26-1744; d. young.
2. John, b. Chelmsford, May 20-1747; m. (1st) Dec. 14-1769, Molly Parker; (2nd) Dec. 8-1772 Mary Lock.
John of Chelmsford made will March 5-1819; proved Feb. 27-1821; names wife Mary, and daughters Mary Hapgood, Abigail Byam and Hannah Adams
He died Dec. 21-1820.
3. Thomas, b. Chelmsford, Jan 3-1749; m. March 15-1781, Esther Perry of Westford, Mass. who d. Aug. 22-1843, age 83. He died Nov. 24-1824.
4. Robert, b. Chelmsford, Feb. 21-1751, m. Dec. 10-1778 Rachel Wheeler, resided in Westford, Mass.
He died Sept. 19-1798, age 47.
5. Timothy, b. Chelmsford, Sept. 7-1754, d. young.
6. Capt. Timothy[6], b. Chelmsford, Aug 14-1757, m. Sept 18-1781, Joanna Keyes, dau. of Jonathan and Eliza (Fletcher) Keyes. Settled in Carlisle, Mass.
7. Sarah, b. Chelmsford, Sept. 18-1760, m. Aaron Chamberlain. She d. Dec. 16-1835. He was son of Dea. Aaron and Thankful (Adams) Chamberlain, born in Chelmsford Sept 21-1753 and d. Oct. 10-1835.

VI. Captain Timothy[6] Adams, b. Chelmsford, Aug. 14-1757, d. between 1820 and 1824, son of John[5] and Sarah (Adams) Adams.
married Sept. 18-1781 in Chelmsford, Joanna Keyes, b. Westford, 1757, Feb. 20, d. Dec. 15-1845 aged 88, dau. of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Fletcher) Keyes of Westford, Mass.

Captain Timothy was a private from Chelmsford in Capt. John Ford's Co., May 1775, Col. Bridge's Regt., enlisted April 29-1775 and again Sept. 1777, Capt. John Ford's, Col. Jona. Reed. He was at the Battle of Bunker Hill, and at the laying of the Bunker Hill monument corner stone, he heard Daniel Webster's oration.

He settled in Carlisle, Mass., made will Dec. 14-1820, proved Sept. 7-1824; names wife Joanna, sons Joel, John, Timothy, Simeon and daughters Anna Parker, Sally Bennett, Betsey and Fanny Adams, and son Benjamin.

Capt. Timothy died in Carlisle, but is buried in the Hart Pond Cemetery, So. Chelmsford, and has a Revolutionary marker. Children, all born in Carlisle:—

1. Stephen, b. Feb. 22-1782, m. Dec. 22-1805, Patty Butterfield who d. May 24-1841. He d. in Boston Sept. 28-1806, kicked by a horse.
2. Hon. Joel, b. Nov. 4-1783, m. Aug 10-1808 Catherine Mary Gibson who was b. July 17-1786 and d. May 7-1881. He graduated at Harvard 1805; was attorney in Townsend, Mass.; d. Nov. 21-1864. He was called "Squire Joel." He began the practice of law in 1808. His residence was that now occupied by his great grandson, C. E. Bartlett. He was known as a sagacious and shrewd man of business. He removed to Lowell and was president of the Prescott Bank and was connected with other financial institutions. Later in life he relinquished the practice of his profession and again took up his residence at his old home in Chelmsford. His children were:— John T. K. Adams, d. Jan. 27-1867, aged 39; Charles E. Adams, d. Feb. 27-1833, aged 21, in class of 1832 Harvard University; John H. Adams, d. June 26-1826 aged 4; Henry K. Adams, d. Sept. 17-1820 aged 20.
3. John, b. Dec. 12-1785, m. Feb. 22-1816, Mrs Sally (Simpkins) Kendall; d. Nov. 24-1863. He settled in Norfolk, Va.
4. Anna, b. Sept. 12-1787, m. June 28-1818, Major Jonas Parker of Carlisle who was b. July 28-1782 and d. June 2 1866. She d. March 24-1872 aged 84. Their children

were: Joanna, b. Dec. 11-1819, m. 1858, John Gleason and d. Oct. 16-1896 aged 76 in Sudbury, Mass. She was the donor of the Gleason Public Library to the town of Carlisle, dedicated May 13-1896; Olive Maria, b. July 5-1824, d. April 7-1828; Fanny Alicia b. 1826, m. John Frye Baldwin of Billerica, Mass.

5. Timothy, b. June 6-1789, Carlisle; removed to Wheeling, West Virginia and died there, an old man.

6. Sally, b. Carlisle, Nov. 30-1791, d. Aug. 5-1793.

7. Betsey, b. Aug. 23-1793, m. April 1-1821, Eusign Thomas Heald, Jr. of Carlisle, who was b. March 2-1795, d. April 20-1873. She d. Oct. 31-1857. They had 6 children.

8. Benjamin[7], b. Carlisle, May 12-1795, m. May 21-1820, Abi Heald, dau. of Capt. Thomas and Abi (Hildreth) Heald. She d. July 20-1864 aged 67. He d. in Carlisle April 7-1843 aged 48. They settled in Carlisle. Abi was b. Oct 5-1796. They had ten children.

9. Simon, b. Carlisle, Nov. 4-1796, m. July 8-1829, Maria Parker, dau. of Nathan and Polly (Richardson) Parker, b. Woburn, Mass. July 9-1801, d. Concord, Mass. Jan. 19-1861. He was a merchant in Lowell, Mass., member of the Massachusetts Legislature; d. in Lowell, Sept. 7-1847. A member of Corinthian Lodge of Masons in Concord, initiated 1824.

10. Sally, b. Carlisle, Oct. 6-1798, m. April 30-1820, John Bennett. Children: John Bennett, Jr. and Sarah Bennett, who m. Artemas Parker, April 6-1846 and died at Lowell, Mass July 6-1892 aged 70-9-7. Artemas Parker d. So. Chelmsford July 25-1900.

11. Fanny, b. Carlisle, Nov. 8-1801, m. April 20-1828, Nathaniel Taylor of Carlisle, b. April 28-1801, d. July 23-1837 aged 36. She d. Oct. 26-1865 aged 63.

Record of Timothy Adams in the Revolution-
(Water's History of Chelmsford - p. 302)

Adams, Timothy, Chelmsford. Descriptive list of enlisted men: Capt. John Ford's Co., Col. Ebenezer Bridge's Regt.: age, 18 yrs.; stature, 5 ft., 6 in.; complexion, light; occupation, farmer; enlisted April 29, 1775; also, Private, Capt. Ford's Co., Col. Bridge's (27th) Regt.; muster roll dated Aug 1, 1775; Enlisted April 29, 1775; service, 3 mos., 10 days; also, company return dated Sept. 25, 1775; also, Capt. John Ford's (Volunteer) Co., Col. Jonathan Reed's Regt.; enlisted Sept. 27, 1777.; discharged Nov. 8, 1777; service 1 mo., 13 days; marched to reinforce Northern Army; also, descriptive list of men enlisted from Middlesex Co. for the term of 9 months from the time of their arrival at Fishkill, June 19-1778; Capt. Minot's Co., Col. Spaulding's Regt.; age, 20 yrs.; stature 5 ft., 9 in.; also, list of 9 months men returned as received July 20, 1778, by Col. Rufus Putnam.

Timothy Adams is buried in Hart Pond Cemetery and has a Revolutionary marker; also Lieut. Samuel Adams.

VII Benjamin Adams, b. Carlisle, May 12-1795, d. April 7-1843 aged 48. son of Capt. Timothy[6] and Joanna (Keyes) Adams, m. May 21-1820, Abi Heald, b. Oct. 5-1796, Carlisle, d. July 20-1864 aged 67. and resided in Carlisle. Abi Heald is listed as a church member of the First Parish Church at the time of the death of Paul Litchfield, Nov. 5-1827.

The Benjamin Adams tomb in the Hart Pond Cemetery, So. Chelmsford, was built in 1827.

Children:

1. Harriet Elizabeth, b. Carlisle, March 11-1821, d. young.
2. Joanna, b. Carlisle, Nov. 4-1822; d. unmarried, Feb. 7-1895. lived on the home place, but died with her sister, Mrs Mercy V. Bartlett on the John Hart place where she was spending the winter. She was 72 years of age.
3. Miriam Abi, b. Carlisle, June 6-1824, m. Oct. 27-1847, George Cumber of Ashland, Mass. She d. Feb. 18-1872, aged 48. Their daughter Era Maria Cumber, b. July 6 1852, m. Amasa N. Ridder of Putney, Vt.
   George Cumber d. Putney, Vt. May 14-1882 aged 67 y. 11 m. He was b. Boston, Mass. July 2-1817, son of Jonathan & Rebecca ( ) Cumber. He was a Civil war soldier from Carlisle.
4. Mercy Virginia, b. Carlisle, Dec. 1-1825, m. Sebra Dunham Bartlett of Bethel, Maine, son of William and Elsie (Russell) Bartlett of Bethel. They resided in Carlisle. His tombstone in Green Cemetery, Carlisle says he died July 6-1905, aged 80 yrs 4 mos. 8 days. His wife d. Nov. 20-1909 aged 83 yrs. 11 mos. 20 days. They had one daughter, Cora V. Barter, b. Carlisle, Sept. 1860, m. Fred L. Emerson of Chelmsford. Children: Everett, Mildred, Gladys. Mildred died in Lowell, Mass. Aug. 23-1916 aged 23/8/5.
5. Catherine Mary, b. Carlisle, Oct. 2-1827, m. George Smith of Holyoke, Mass. and resided in Hadley, Mass. She d. Jan 26.... They had one daughter, Julia M. Smith, b. July 10-1854.
6. Lucinda Maria, b. Carlisle, June 6-1829, d. Aug 15-1844.
7. Timothy[8], b. Carlisle, Feb. 26-1831, m. April 23-1853, Sarah E. Champney, dau. of Ebenezer and Sarah (Nickles) Champney. She was born in Nashua, N. H. Aug. 21-1831, and d. Carlisle, Dec. 13-1922 aged 91 yrs 3 mos. 22 days. Timothy was a farmer; he died, Chelmsford, July 15-1900

aged 69.
Mr & Mrs Timothy[8] Adams spent their early married life in three different houses in the center of Carlisle, viz: George F. Duren's, Senion T. Fletcher's and William Green's (the Barker house which stood on the site of the present Isaac Knight house on Lowell Street.) Their five children were born in these houses. Mr. Adams, after leaving Mr. Green's house, bought a place in the north part of the town, where Deacon Manoah Dawes more recently lived, and after living here for several years, he sold the place and moved to Chelmsford Centre. At first he lived in the Wilson block, later he bought a very sightly place on Billerica Street. The site is now occupied by the Chelmsford High School building.
Children:
(1) Sarah Lufira, b. June 16-1855, d. April 12-1856 ae. 10 months.
(2) Ebenezer Timothy, b. Carlisle, Jan. 7-1857, m. Charlotte Perham, and died in Chelmsford. They had two sons, Arthur Clinton, b. in Chelmsford, lives in Winchester, Mass., and Ralph, b. Chelmsford, Jan. 14-1884, lives in Whitman, Mass.
(3) Benjamin Stephen, b. Carlisle, Dec. 19-1859, m. Mattie Parker; residence, Nantucket, Mass. children: Maude Parker, b. Dec. 13-1888 and Edgar, b. Feb. 9-1892.
(4) Catherine Maria[9], b. Carlisle, Aug. 25-1861, m. Isaac Knight. No children. He d. Apr. 16-1940 ae. 75.
(5) Flora Elizabeth, b. Carlisle, Dec. 21-1864, m. (as his second wife) Dr. Edward H. Chamberlain of Westford, Mass., b. Westford Jan 16-1858, d. Cheraw, North Carolina; son of Henry and Mary Elizabeth ( ) Chamberlain.
Dr. Chamberlain practiced medicine for a time where his three daughters were born, in Westford. Later he and his family moved to Cheraw, No. Carolina. Ch: Jessie Rose, m. John McNair and lives in Sanford, N.C.; Elizabeth, m. Samuel Wright and lives in Atlanta, Ga; Gertrude, m. and lives in the Philippines.

8. Sarah Amelia, b. June 27 - 1832, m. Benjamin H. Webster of Carlisle in 1852, and d. Feb. 6 - 1872 aged 39. Mr Webster was a soldier in Co. G. 47th Mass.; he d. June 28 - 1890. ae 60. They resided in Carlisle -
children:
(1) Josephine Amelia, b. Sept. 2 - 1853, m. April 13 - 1876, Ebenezer Prescott; res. Westford, Mass.
(2) Clarence Adams, b. April 27 - 1855, m. (1st) 1876, Elizabeth Coburn; (2nd) 1879, Elizabeth Farrie.
(3) Sabra Anna, b. Nov. 28 - 1857, d. Carlisle 1875.
(4) Charles Albert, b. June 6 - 1860, m. Maggie Brice.
(5) Benjamin Hamblet, b. Aug. 9 - 1863, m. Nellie M. Whittemore; residence, West Gardner, Mass.

9. Charles Edwin, b. Carlisle, April 15 - 1834, m. March 20 - 1861 Vivian Brown of Billerica, Mass. He was a carpenter; residence Pennacook, N.H. Died at Chelmsford, April 18 - 1919 aged 85 - 4 - 3
children:
(1) Emma Josephine, b. Nov. 30 - 1861, m. George F. Flint, and resided in Lowell, Mass. Children: Leon, Ruth, Bernice, Oliver and George.
(2) Catherine Mary, b. June 29 - 1863, m. Freeman Smith and had daughter Helen who became a nurse.
(3) Chester Bardwell, b. Nov. 9 - 1866, m. Jean Hamilton.
(4) (Dr.) Charles Sumner, b. Oct. 12 - 1869, m. Katherine Oakes, had twins, Marcia and Katherine. He m. (2nd) Frances G. Manahan and had dau. Frances.
(5) Henry Otis, b. July 29 - 1872, m. Nellie Davidson and had dau. Nellie.
(6) Thomas Page, b. March 4 - 1875, d. in infancy.

Charles Edwin Adams owned and operated a grist and saw mill on Hale Brook about half a mile east of the Elmon Rose shop. He built the Adams - Lynch house in 1861.

10. Rev. Benjamin Stephen, b. Carlisle, Dec. 14 - 1836, m. June 16 - 1875, Eliza A. Cole. He settled in Cabot, Vt.; preached in Glover, Vt.; died St. Johnsbury, Vt. Jan. 2 - 1891. Mrs Eliza (Cole) Adams d. Carlisle on the Adams homestead (Chussier house) with Miss Joanna Adams, June 8 - 1892 aged 50 - 11 - 23.
ch: Agnes Eliza, b. Cabot, Vt. Nov. 17 - 1878 (only child).
Benjamin Stephen Adams was the sixth deacon of

the Carlisle Congregational Church and later became a minister and at the time of his death had a parish in Vermont. Their daughter Agnes Eliza m. Rev. Wm. Martin Proctor, B.A.; B.D. M.A. 1901. Agnes E. was at Mt. Holyoke College 1901, B.A. Whitman College 1901, M.A. Whitman College 1906 and then studied at Hartford School of Religious Pedagogy.

Children:

Stephen Alexander, b. & d. 1905.

Ruth Agnes, b. 1908.

In 1928, Rev. & Mrs. William M. Proctor were at Stanford University, California.

Adams-Knight lineage.

I Henry Adams.

II Lieut. Thomas Adams m. Mary (Blackmoor?)

III Timothy Adams m. Mary

IV Timothy Adams m. Dorothy Chamberlain.

V John Adams m. Sarah Adams.

VI Capt. Timothy Adams m. Joanna Keyes

VII Benjamin Adams m. Abi Heald.

VIII Timothy Adams m. Sarah E. Champney

IX Catherine Maria Adams m. Isaac H. Knight.

Isaac H. Knight, b. Canada, d. Carlisle, April 16 1940 aged 75 yrs. 23 d.
Mr. & Mrs Knight lived in Carlisle 17 years before his death, formerly in Chelmsford. He was a wheelwright and builder.

Several notable people descended from Henry Adams, a few being:

Hon. Samuel[5] Adams, the Patriot of Massachusetts, probably the most illustrious person by this name.

John Quincy Adams, Sixth President of the United States.

John Adams, second President of the United States.

William Taylor Adams, the author who wrote under the name "Oliver Optic"

Charles Francis Adams, Secretary of the Navy under President Hoover.

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Residence of Thomas E. Lynch

North Road

called "The Charles E. Adams House"

built in 1861 by Charles Edwin Adams.

photographed 1931.

Residence of Thomas E. Ryrich, North St.

This house was built by Charles Adams, son of Benjamin and Abi (Heald) Adams - It was completed and ready for occupancy at the time of his marriage - 1861

Charles Edwin Adams was born April 15 - 1834, and died April 18 - 1919 aged 85 yrs. He married, March 20 - 1861, Vivian Brown of Billerica, Mass.

The land on which the house was built was originally a part of the Benjamin Adams place (L'hussier's) and the mills, not far from this location were never on this farm, but always on land owned by the Benjamin Adams heirs. The mill, however, was owned in 1861 by Charles E. Adams according to the assessors book of that year.

The Adams list for 1861 was as follows:-

Timothy Adams,	land	
John Adams,	3/4 of a dwelling house	
Dorcas Adams,	land	
Benjamin Adams,	land	
Abi Adams	1/2 dwelling house	L'hussiers.
Joanna Adams,	1/2 dwelling house.	
Charles E. Adams	saw mill & grist mill	

John was the son of Dorcas, the widow of Samuel Adams, Jr.
Joanna was the daughter of Abi, widow of Benjamin Adams.
Benjamin and Timothy were sons of Abi, widow of Benj. Adams.
Charles was also a son of Abi & Benjamin.